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WALL-STREET.

Another Day of Excitement Among the Brokers.

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It was scarcely to be expected yesterday that anything like order could be brought out of the chaos into which financial circles have been plunged for several days past; indeed, since the night of Thursday of last week. The condition in which brokers found themselves on Monday night was anything but cheering. The Committee of the Gold Exchange had endeavored to disengage the entanglement in the business of the Gold Exchange Bank by sending for the statement of Mr. WILLIAM BELDEN; but they had not succeeded in obtaining that statement, and therefore did not really know whether they could cut the Gordian knot which seemed to bind the transactions of the bank or not. It was apparent to every one that something must be done to relieve the suspense, for business could not long remain stagnant.

It was with this feeling that the brokers assembled upon the street early yesterday morning. They greeted one another as usual, and inquired what was to be done? Who is to help us out of this difficulty? The programme was soon arranged for a meeting of the Gold Exchange in executive session at 10 o'clock, when it was confidently expected something would be proposed to relieve the deadlock which held fast all transactions in gold, and kept brokers in ignorance of the condition of their affairs.

The Gold Exchange Bank, it was ascertained, had made but little progress in the settlement of the accounts of Thursday, and this business was still pending in the bank, to the exclusion of anything else. It was well understood that no hopes could be entertained of a settlement of the transactions of the day, and it was expected that the Committee of nine of the Gold Exchange, seeing this, would devise some means by which the difficulty could be met.

Meeting of the Gold Exchange.

All was doubt and uncertainty, however, as the hour of 10 approached, and the members of the Gold Exchange assembled in the room, in the hope that among the many counselors present there might be some one who would lead them out of the wilderness.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. TOWNSEND COX, the President, who stated that the Board was still in executive session, in which the adjournment of the day before left them.

The first business in order was the report of the Committee of four who were appointed on the day previous to wait upon the Gold Exchange Bank and procure Mr. WILLIAM BELDEN's statement, as made to that institution on Friday, and which contained, or was supposed to contain, an an exhibit of Thursday's business of that house.

WILLIAM BELDEN'S STATEMENT.

Mr. C. W. KEEP, the Chairman of the Committee, reported that he had procured a statement of WILLIAM BELDEN, from the Gold Exchange Bank, which he would submit to the meeting, and he proposed to have it posted up on the bulletin, in order that all might have an opportunity of reading it.

A desire was expressed to have the statement read, and this request was about to be complied with, when

Mr. EDWARDS made some explanations, which put the statement of Mr. BELDEN in rather an insignificant light, and at the same time illumined the darkness which had hitherto obscured the transactions of that gentleman. Mr. EDWARDS stated that Mr. BELDEN had visited him on Sunday night, and said that millions of dollars would not pay his differences at the Gold Exchange Bank and among those with whom he had dealings. He (Mr. EDWARDS) was satisfied that Mr. BELDEN owed millions which he could never pay; and that the statement exhibited did not show anything like the transactions which Mr. BELDEN had had with various dealers. He had seen statements of Mr. BELDEN's, and he did not consider that this one exhibited a condition of facts upon which any reliance could be placed.

Mr. EDWARDS suggested that the members of the Board settle Friday's business ex-Clearing-house. Let the members decide among themselves upon a basis of settlement, arrange their affairs according to that basis, and let bygones be by-gones. The best thing for the Gold Exchange, for New-York, and he might say for the whole United States, was to settle this matter as soon as possible, and not place any obstacles in the way of any reasonable plan which might be proposed.

In the course of his remarks he referred in complimentary terms to the action of the Committee of nine the day before, and said that their course had been eminently wise and conciliatory, and had done more than anything else to bring order out of the chaos which reigned in the Gold Exchange Bank.

Mr. EDWARDS alluded to the grievance of Mr. JAMES BROWN, and stated that Mr. BROWN's declaration was correct. He had not made any statement to the bank, but other parties had sent in tickets which bore his name, and therefore the bank considered him in default and reported him accordingly.

Mr. EDWARDS concluded his remarks by advising that a basis of 125 be fixed upon as a settlement for Friday's contracts, and that the balances be arranged privately between the parties interested. His remarks were received with cheering, and a general disposition was manifested to accept his proposition.

Mr. KEEP here stated in reference to Mr. WILLIAM BELDEN's statement, that it was unsigned and therefore incomplete. The rejection of this paper by the bank might ruin him, but he did not see what other course could be pursued.

A motion made by Mr. HOYT, the Vice-President of the Board, to lay the statement on the table, prevailed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF NINE.

The unfinished business of Monday was then taken up, being the remainder of the report of the Committee of nine, embodied in the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the members of this Board to settle, as far as possible, all of Friday's contracts ex-Clearing-house, for it is evident that Friday's business will be broken.

Resolved, That the Committee recommend to the Board to appoint a Committee to confer with the Bank of New-York to ascertain whether the Bank would be willing to act as Clearing-house for Friday's business at until further notice.

A BASIS OF SETTLEMENT.

Mr. HOYT suggested that the business of Friday should be settled ex-Clearing-house, on a basis of 125; meaning that which had not been or could not be settled otherwise. Those parties who had failed would then know the amount of their indebtedness, and could arrange accordingly; and those who had gold going to their bankrupt brokers would know what to do with their business.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK AS A CLEARING-HOUSE.

Mr. BAILLIE was here introduced to make some explanation in regard to the proposition to invite the Bank of New-York to act as Clearing-house for Friday's business. He stated that he had had an interview with the Vice-President of the bank, and had learned that that institution would undertake to clear Friday's business under certain conditions which must be adopted by the Gold Exchange. These were that no favor or accommodations would be granted to brokers pending the settlement of their accounts. If a member had gold or currency coming to him he would not be permitted to draw it until his business were completely adjusted. The brokers must make good their gold debts in gold and their currency obligations in currency, in order that the clearings would not interfere with the business of the bank.

A member proposed that the Committee to be appointed under the last resolution consist of the President and the two Vice-Presidents of the Gold Exchange. To these were added the Vice-President of the Bank of New-York, Mr. CARRELLS and Mr. E. S. BAILLIE, the Committee standing as follows: Messrs. Townsend Cox, T. A. Hoyt, George A. Bend, H. Canoboe and James H. Banker.

The Board then took a recess until 11 o'clock to await the return of the Committee.

AFTER RECESS—AN ADJOURNMENT.

In the course of about half an hour the committee returned and, through Mr. BAIRD, made a partial report that an arrangement had been made with the Bank of New-York whereby Friday's contracts would be cleared on a uniform basis of 125 and all tickets to be in at the bank by 1:30. The same tickets which were sent in to the Gold Exchange Bank were to be used, or duplicates of them, and if any differences occurred, they were to be adjusted by the dealers between each other. For illustration, if a broker had sold or bought at 120 the bank would settle the account at 125, and the dealers would arrange the balance of two per cent. among themselves. Those who have failed and have gold going to them which they cannot take will have their gold sold out in the Board under the rule.

On motion the report was accepted, and action was taken on the recommendation to fix upon 125 as a basis of settlement. Everybody seemed to to feel that the trouble was at an end, and that all that was now necessary to be done was to resume business.

Mr. TUCKER moved to resume the transactions of the Board—buying and selling gold as usual.

A FEW PLAIN TRUTHS.

Mr. KEPTLER obtained the floor and made a few remarks, which, from their pertinency, enlisted the attention of the whole house. He said that to resume the business of buying and selling gold now would be madness, unless some restrictions were adopted with regard to the sale of gold belonging or going to parties who were in default. If this gold were thus forced upon the market, under the rule of the Board, an amount of some $50,000,000 would be sold, the effect of which would undoubtedly be to run down the price to such an extent that par would be reached, and then every member would be involved in ruin. No house could stand up under such a pressure as that.

The situation flashed upon the members in an instant; they clearly saw how dangerous would be the course which had been proposed.

Mr. TUCKER then modified his motion so as to provide that the executive session be adjourned, and that members proceed to arrange their loans, but that no purchases or sales made to-day (yesterday) would be enforced by the Board.

Mr. BAIRD proposed as a substitute that the business of the Board be resumed for the transaction of loans only, and, at the suggestion of Mr. KEPTLER, that all loans be made "flat"—no interest either way.

Mr. BAIRD's substitute was adopted, and the members proceeded to comply with the terms of the resolution—some hastening to their offices, for the purpose of getting their business arranged by the Bank of New-York, while others remained in the room to effect loans.

DAYLIGHT AT LAST.

All interested and who had watched the proceedings of the Gold Exchange, felt that at last there was a probability of a settlement of the difficulties which had, since Friday night, obstructed the business, not only of the Metropolis, but of the whole country. Confidence was expressed in the ability of the Gold Exchange Bank to settle the statements of Thursday's business, and in the Bank of New-York they saw another agent at work in unraveling the entanglements of Friday's business. How soon permanent relief would be afforded none seemed to inquire, but it was expected that the operations of the Gold Board might be resumed by to-day at the farthest. The effect outside was really cheering, and many whose countenances had been gloomy and downcast for the past few days brightened up with the hope of soon having something to do.

The Work of Clearing at the Bank of New-York.

The clerks and officers of this bank went to work with a will upon the business which they had voluntarily assumed, but soon found that they were unequal to the task. The rush of brokers and their clerks to the bank was enormous. The line extended out into the street and halfway across that thoroughfare, and the cry was still they come. All efforts to preserve order were futile; the crowd surged and rolled onward, each man of it anxious to be the first served. The officers of the bank soon discovered that they could do nothing. The business was of a character such as that were not accustomed to, and was far different from the regular routine work of every-day banking.

THE BANK OFFICERS GIVE UP.

About 2:30 o'clock the bank officers gave up the task, and notified the Committee of the Gold Exchange that they could not proceed with the business any further. Here was an emergency which was entirely unexpected. The hopes which had been entertained of an adjustment of the difficulty were dashed to the earth, and it was apparent that something must be done to meet the new trouble.

THE EFFECT—A CRASH IN STOCKS.

The effect of the failure of the officers of the Bank of New-York soon became manifest in the Stock Exchange. The buoyancy of feeling which pervaded all circles after the action of the Gold Exchange in the morning became known, extended to operators in the Stock Exchange, and though money was still tight it was confidently believed that the stringency would be ere long relieved, and that business would soon flow on smoothly and everything be well. Stock transactions were large, and the leading securities sold up during the session of the First Board. Even at the Second Board but little change in prices was manifested, though there were indications of a coming storm.

At last it came—the crash broke upon the market with the violence of a whirlwind, carrying everything before it. As soon as it was generally known that the officers of the Bank of New-York had found themselves unable to complete what they had undertaken, a general feeling of distrust prevailed, and a rush was made by holders to sell their stocks. The principal securities were rapidly thrown upon the market, and had the effect to depress it to an extent equaling that of the stock panic of last week. As an illustration New-York Central sold up to 137½ at the First Board, and was sold down as low as 130¾ after the close of the Second Board.

The "Long Room" was thronged with an excited crowd of brokers, and even after it was closed for the day transactions were made on the sidewalk in front of the Exchange.

ACTION OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE.

Upon the report of the officers of the Bank of New-York being made to the Committee of the Gold Exchange, it was determined to call another executive session of the Board for the purpose of devising some means by which a settlement of Friday's business could be made. The hour fixed was 3 o'clock, and at that time the Gold Room was filled with brokers and others interested in the peculiar situation of affairs.

The Committee appointed in the morning reported that the Bank of New-York found their clerical force insufficient for the task they had undertaken without embarrassing the regular operations of the bank. Mr. R. L. EDWARDS then offered the following resolution;

Resolved, That a Committee of twenty members of this Exchange be appointed to receive all of the Clearing-house sheets and examine them carefully, without receiving any money or balances, and, finding all correct, strike a balance sheet of the whole, and present that to the Bank of New-York. If accepted, then let everybody owing balances on their sheet hand such a balance in first. Then there will be no doubt but those having money coming to them will get it.

The Committee appointed under this resolution was as follows:

H. Cambios, Chairman;	R. R. Whittemore,
R. L. Edwards,	H. Pope,
C. J. Osborne,	D. Milliken,
George H. Bard,	W. H. Duff,
Rudolph Keppler,	E. Jackson,
W. E. Taylor,	E. H. Gould,
H. H. Cross,	J. McMicken,
Harry Sessions,	M. Dexter,
M. C. Killingsfeldt,	C. F. Davenport,
George Phippe,	J. Lounsbury.

WORK OF THE COMMITTEE.

This Committee then arranged to proceed to work at once, and expressed the intention to sit all night, if necessary, in order to complete the business before them. The Committee remained in session in the Gold Room after the adjournment of the Board all the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statements of the various brokers whose accounts were to be adjusted. There were not sufficient accommodations to enable them to continue their labors there in the evening, and an application was made to Messrs. JAY COOKE & Co. for permission to occupy their counting-rooms, corner of Wall and Nassau streets, after that firm had concluded its business for the day. This was immediately accorded, and the Committee was at work there until early this morning. Their duty was, as already stated, simply clerical. They had been appointed to examine and compare the statements of the various firms anxious to obtain clearances of gold, to strike the balances and make everything ready for making the clearances at the Bank of New-York, whose clerical force was not equal to the immense volume of business suddenly thrown upon it yesterday. The mode of procedure in arranging the balances was very simple. Each broker who sells gold makes an order on the Clearing-house, printed in black letters, directing the delivery of the amount sold at the price agreed upon to the broker who purchases. Each broker who buys gold makes an order on the Clearing-house, printed in red letters, directing it to receive the amount purchased at the price agreed upon. Last night the brokers sent in statements of their transactions accompanied by the "tickets," as these printed orders are termed, for each purchase and sale. The business of the Committee was to examine these statements and tickets, and compare them and strike the balance in the accounts of each broker, so as to show how much gold, at the basis of 125, previously agreed upon, was due to or by him.

The brokers, with a few exceptions, replied promptly to the call for their statements, and at midnight the accounts of a large number had been properly adjusted, leaving about forty or fifty houses yet to be attended to. Two-thirds of the latter had either not re-collected their statements from the bank, or else had them locked up in their safes or vaults, and their representatives called upon the Committee to assure them that they would send them in good season in the morning. The accounts of WM. HEATH & Co. were among those sent in and adjusted. Messrs. SMITH, GOULD, MARTIN & CO. assured the Committee of their intention to send in their statements early this morning.

The majority of the accounts received adjusted themselves, not calling for a balance either way. They had been settled by the parties interested, and the Committee had simply to record the statement as adjusted. The Committee express entire confidence in their ability to accomplish their purpose. They hope by 10 o'clock this morning to have all the accounts in, as they are satisfied that most of those who have not responded will do so very soon. In this case there is a fair prospect of an entire adjustment of the difficulties which have so perplexed the financial community for the past three or four days.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

The Committee issued the following recommendations and instructions last evening:

Resolved, 1. That all dealers be requested to send in their statements as early as possible, and no statement shall be received after 11 o'clock M.

2. That all persons expecting to present statements be advised to ascertain that every person whose name appears thereon will present similar statements, so that perfect balances may be possible early.

3. That all such statements be made up on same basis with those made to the Bank of New-York, and that as far as possible the same sheets and tickets be used.

4. That persons finding it necessary to alter report dated (Tuesday) will please advise the Committee of the loss market without interest to amend their statements, unless they are prepared to settle with cash when called upon.

5. That all differences due in gold or currency be deposited in certificates or certified checks in the Bank of New-York, or other designated bank, and that not one difference due on statements shall be paid to any person until every difference due from every person on statements shall have been deposited of such designated bank.

The scene at the counting-house of JAY COOKE & Co. last evening was that which is ordinarily presented there in busy times. The members of the Committee were hard at work. Everything proceeded quietly, and an immense amount of labor was accomplished in a few hours. Refreshments were bountifully provided in the back office, and no one suffered from hunger or thirst.

The Gold Exchange Bank.

The officers of this bank were before a committee of the New-York Clearing-house yesterday, when a declaration was made which throws some light upon the transactions of that institution, and, it is alleged, confirms the rumors which have been circulated respecting it. Since Friday last assertions have been repeatedly made by brokers, in and out of the Gold Room, that the Gold Exchange Bank had been favoring certain parties by loaning upon the statements before the balances were adjusted. It was stated that this course was the reason why the bank had so long delayed the settlement of the business of Thursday last; and it was intimated that the bank was involved by these proceedings, and that it was in an unsafe condition. Some parties stated in the Gold Room yesterday that the bank had paid out a large amount of gold at 142. If this was true, and the bank had not been indemnified, it would lose heavily, as the amount so paid was said to be several millions. That something was wrong with the bank has been more than intimated by members of the Gold Exchange for the past two days. On Monday, when the appointment of the Committee of nine was pending before the Board, members expressed their distrust of the management of the institution by openly requesting that no director of the Gold Exchange Bank should be placed on the Committee, and in various other ways the course of the institution was indirectly censured.

The statement of the Bank, as submitted to the Clearing-house Committee, shows that it stands debtor to $2,440,000, and paid in $1,850,000 gold, equal to about $1,300,000 currency, and $1,050,000 in the form of loans, which are reported in process of collection. The creditor banks have been assessed their proportion of the outstanding $1,300,000 in loans until the same can be collected. It is alleged that the currency represented in this statement has been loaned to favored dealers, and that thereby the whole business of the street has been brought to a standstill.

Sales of Gold.

Although no sales of gold were made in the Gold Room yesterday, large quantities were bought by parties outside the room. TREVOR & COLGATE bought $100,000 about noon for 121; and offered 130½ for any part of $100,000 more.

It was stated early in the day that the Secretary of the Treasury had instructed General BUTTERFIELD not to accept bids for the gold to be sold at the Sub-Treasury yesterday for less than 128. The bids were opened at noon, and were found to average 129. The following were the bids made:

Name.	Amount.	Bids.
J. V. Oneiryis & Co.	$50,000	131.
Fowler & Jova	10,000	130.
Charles S. Fredick	10,000	130.03½
James McMiles	5,000	130.03½
Walker & Bulkley	5,000	130.05
Walker & Bulkley	5,000	130.37
Walker & Bulkley	5,000	130.25
Hardt & Co.	175,000	130.07
Brown & Gorham	5,000	131.
S. H. Morse & Co.	10,000	130.50
S. McLean & Co.	10,000	130.25
F. B. Allen	10,000	130.
Duff, Timmerman & Co.	10,000	130.
Duff & Co.	25,000	130.03½
J. L. & D. S. Bicker	10,000	130.25
J. L. & D. S. Bicker	10,000	130.20
Leland Sons & Co.	17,000	130.25
W. H. Mott & Co.	25,000	130.30
Weather Bros.	10,000	130
Sedgwick Bros.	10,000	129.50
Hagen & Hillman	25,000	131.00½
Hagen & Hillman	25,000	131.00½
Smith, Randall & Co.	100,000	130
Trevor & Colgate	25,000	131.45
Trevor & Colgate	25,000	131.45
Trevor & Colgate	150,000	130
Trevor & Colgate	100,000	131
Trevor & Colgate	100,000	130¾
Trevor & Colgate	200,000	130¾
Trevor & Colgate	200,000	130¾
Trevor & Colgate	100,000	130¾
Trevor & Colgate	100,000	130¾
Charles Unger & Co.	10,000	129¾
H. B. Swift & Co.	20,000	129¾
C. A. Bedrick	100,000	129
Total	$2,097,000	

The awards were made under instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, and were as follows:

Trevor & Colgate:	S. McLean & Co.:
$25,000.....131.45	$10,000.....130.25
25,000.....131.45	10,000.....130.25
25,000.....131.45	F. B. Hayden:
25,000.....131.45	$10,000.....130.05½
100,000.....130.45	J. L. & D. S. Bicker:
20,000.....131.25	$10,000.....130.25
Duncan & Co.:	10,000.....130.25
$10,000.....130.25	Leland Sons & Co.:
W. H. Mott & Co.:	$17,000.....130.25
$5,000.....130.05½	W. H. Mott & Co.:
Weather Bros.:	$25,000.....130.30
$10,000.....130	Hagen & Hillman:
C. S. Fredick:	$25,000.....131.00½
$10,000.....130.03½	25,000.....131.00½
Walker & Bulkley:	Smith, Randall & Co.:
$5,000.....130.25	$100,000.....130
5,000.....130.37	C. B. Chittenden & Co.:
5,000.....130.25	$100,000.....130.05½
Hardt & Co.:	F. B. Allen:
$175,000.....130.07	$10,000.....130.05
Brown & Gorham:	Duff, Timmerman & Co.:
$5,000.....131.00	$10,000.....130.05
Total	$2,097,000

The gold sales by the Government had a depressing effect upon the market, payment being required in currency, which was extremely difficult to obtain.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURTS.

In the Supreme Court, Chambers, before Judge CLERKE, yesterday, the case of Apollo V. Castellanos vs. William Heath and James H. Ellis and the New-York Gold Exchange Bank was called. In this case an injunction was granted against the defendants on application of plaintiff to restrain the transfer of $6,700 to HEATH and ELLIS, the other defendants, on the ground that plaintiff is entitled to the return of this balance on gold transactions with HEATH and ELLIS, whom he alleges to be insolvent.

THE BELDEN CASE IN THE COURTS.

The attorney for FAST & HATCH, who yesterday obtained attachments against BELDEN and others, desires it to be stated that though ALEXANDER MCKINLEY was necessarily a party on the record, yet it was not intended to include him in the allegation of removing the property of the firm, or concealing himself to avoid the service of process.

Incidents and Rumors.

It was stated in the Gold Room yesterday afternoon that Mr. WM. BELDEN had offered to settle on a basis of 125. It was not supposed that he could pay, but his creditors could take that basis for an arrangement of their affairs with him.

The crash in stocks yesterday afternoon has, it is said, seriously affected many houses which escaped the crash in gold last week. Houses which suffered by the fall in the gold market and were brought almost to the verge of ruin, could not be expected to withstand the double shock, and it is expected that to-day will reveal the fact that a very large number of firms have gone under. Brokers were heard to make observations of this tenor yesterday afternoon, and the response would be, "That is so. We have not seen the end of this thing yet."

The National Exchange announces that gold will be called at both Boards to-day, and will be called regularly in future.

If the Gold Exchange Bank should fail to meet its obligations, or if a run should be made on that institution, it is expected that the crash in Wall-street will be entirely overwhelming. That the bank is in a critical condition is felt certain; that it has lost the confidence of the brokers is a fact; and, with this support withdrawn from it, the end of the institution must soon follow.

It was stated yesterday that an attachment was issued against the person of WILLIAM BELDEN, but that the Sheriff made return that he could not be found, and it was understood that he had gone to New-Jersey. Mr. EDWARDS saw him on Sunday morning, and he has not been seen in New-York since that time.

The office of SMITH, GOULD & MARTIN and that of JAMES FISK, Jr., at Twenty-third-street, are connected by telegraph, which was effected since Friday last.

Numerous inquiries have been made respecting the whereabouts of JAMES FISK, Jr., who has not been publicly seen on Wall-street and vicinity since the crash of Friday. It is said that he does not feel inclined to visit the scene of his late exploits, fearing to stumble over some of the wrecks he has made. It is also said that he has secured the services of a posse of Deputy Sheriffs to guard his person against any violence that may be offered him.

The instrument in the Gold Room, by means of which the quotations of gold are transmitted to the various brokers' offices in the City, became deranged on Friday afternoon, owing, it was observed by an idle gold operator yesterday, to the sudden crash in the market.

Last Evening at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel.

The excitement and anxiety of Wall-street was carried last evening into the corridors of the Fifth-avenue Hotel. There was no indulging in stock operations, but a living mass of humanity surged through the halls and public rooms of the hotel and gathered in excited groups, discussing the all-absorbing topic of the day. There were brokers and gentlemen who had embarked their fortunes liberally in the wild speculations of last week relating tales of their experience and observations in the great conflict, wherein they speak of "most desperate chances;" and there were gentlemen who never gambled in gold or dabbled in stocks, who were interested as men of business in the crisis of finance. The general feeling was one of uncertainty as to the future and wonder at the past. It was generally remarked that the state of things was terrible; "Wall-street never saw the like before, and never will again," it was said. There had been immense operations in gold in times past, but the business had been promptly adjusted; now all Brick-street had to wait three or four days for the clearance of one day's operation, and the commerce of the City was utterly deranged by the delay. One gentleman, a printer of goods, wished the authors of the present state of affairs in a certain place which has a wide reputation for the discomfort of its occupants. Last week he was doing a driving business, but since Saturday his machinery had been standing still. It was not for want of steam or water power, but for want of the equable flow of money in its wonted channels, without which the wheels of commerce cannot go on.

Much of the conversation turned on the fluctuations in the Stock market yesterday. One man was said to have sold stocks at noon for $20,000 less than they cost him in the morning. Considerable anxiety was shown concerning some of the latest quotations. New-York Central had touched 80, and Northwestern had been down to 53; and there was some alarm as to what the movement would be on the morrow. Some of the brokers were of opinion that prices would fall still more, while others believed there would be a prompt advance. One individual was anxious to bet heavily that stocks would be three per cent. higher than at present before they were one per cent. lower.

With regard to the firms most deeply involved in the late transactions, comments were various. BELDEN & Co., it was said, owed millions upon millions, and could never right themselves. There was some alarm about the condition of the Gold Exchange Bank. The delay in effecting the clearances was regarded as ominous. Some declared that the bank had plenty of gold and plenty of currency, but the difficulty was to ascertain "who it belonged to;" while others soberly replied that the bank itself was "in a tight place." Against "JIM FISK" curses were "not loud, but deep." He and his financial associates seemed to be regarded as the plotters and contrivers of the whole mischief. His appearance on the street yesterday was regarded as an act of the greatest hardihood. One gentleman expressed himself as not quite certain that FISK & GOULD ought to be hanged, but was very sure that he should not be in favor of hanging any one who would shoot them. That they might yet meet with violence was not regarded as improbable. Among other names frequently mentioned, was that of Commodore VANDERBILT, who was said to have "sold out his friends;" "At least," said one, "his friends think so." And thus did the anxious, busy throng talk of the matter in which they were most deeply interested, until the midnight hour had passed, and even then there were a few who lingered to continue the theme.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

NEW-YORK.

Republican State Convention—Four Hundred Delegates to be Present—The German Claims.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 28.—Close upon the heels of the sham Democracy that assembled in Convention here last night, come the delegates to the Republican State Convention, which is to convene here to-morrow. The people of Syracuse are fortunate in thus having an opportunity to compare the representatives of the two parties, and as a result of the comparison they will doubtless roll up a big Republican majority this Fall. The Republican Convention will be a much more numerous body than that of the Democracy, and will more nearly represent the mass of the people. While the Democracy only allow one delegate for each Assembly District, (128 in all,) the Republicans, by a resolution of the last State Convention, allow one for each district, and one additional for every 1,500 votes cast for General GRANT at the last election. This will make a total of nearly 400 delegates; but the quota of New-York City is reduced by the new apportionment from sixty-three in former conventions to fifty-six in the present. Most of the New-York delegation arrived in the first train from Albany to-day, and are quartered at the Vanderbilt Hotel and Syracuse House. Prominent among them is HORACE GREELEY, who is the pole representative of the First Assembly District. He is urging General SICKLES for Secretary of State, and there appears to be a general acquiescence in his views. With a representative German to head the ticket, it is thought that the Teutonic vote, which for several years past has been lured, by false pretences, into support of the sham Democracy, will be brought back to its natural alliance with the free and progressive principles of Republicanism. The only remaining candidate named by the New-York delegation is that of DANIEL D. CONOVER for State Prison Inspector. The rest of the ticket will be left to the selection of the country delegates, who present several rival candidates for each place, subject to the decision of caucuses this evening. It is generally conceded that the two Judges, WOODRUFF and MASON, now on the bench of the Court of Appeals, shall be renominated. No better men could be found in the entire State to fill their places, and as both were appointed by the Governor to fill vacancies, no better opportunity could be afforded to vindicate the Republican theory of appointing rather than electing Judges than to give them the nomination.

There is some strife in the New-York delegation over the members of the State Committee to which the City is entitled. According to the basis of union agreed upon between the rival Republican Committees in that City, the Twenty-second-street organization is allowed three members of the Committee, and the Twenty-third and Twenty-eighth streets organizations the other three. The Twenty-second-street party have made up a slate with the names of JAS. B. TAYLOR, HENRY SMITH and WM. R. STUART. The other two organizations present the names of THOS. MURPHY, THOS. E. STEWART and EDGAR KETCHUM. The principal opposition to this list comes from CHARLEY ERNCE and his friends, who are trying to break the Twenty-second-street slate so as to make room for him. The matter will be settled by the delegation before the Convention meets. New-York, for the first time in several years, sends up a single delegation with no contesting seats; but Kings County has rival delegations from three districts. The old feeling of Fenton or anti-Fenton still betrays itself among the Republican delegations, and may make itself felt in the selection of presiding officers. Hon. JOHN A. GRISWOLD, of Troy, is spoken of for permanent President of the Convention, and Ex-Senator E. D. MORGAN for temporary Chairman.

The Probable Ticket—The Resolutions.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SYRACUSE, Tuesday Evening, Sept. 28.—Most of the delegates have arrived, and with them a large representation of outsiders, comprising a good share of the prominent Republicans of the State. Among the number are Jno. A. Griswold, Ex-Speaker Littlejohn, Chauncey Depew, General Cochrane, Judge Pierrepont, Senators Palmer and Crowley, Hamilton Harris, Jno. H. Selkreg, G. W. Hosted, Gleason, of St. Lawrence, Speaker Youngleve and a host of others. Governor MORGAN will not attend the Convention. GRISWOLD will be permanent President, and LITTLEJOHN, COCHRANE or Judge PIERREPONT, temporary Chairman.

There is an unusual dearth of candidates for the State ticket, and an entire absence of slates. Delegations from all parts of the State express a desire to ignore local preferences and unite in nominating candidates who will command the confidence of the people, and add strength to the ticket. General SICKLES has telegraphed that if he is to be put upon the ticket he would prefer some other position to that of Secretary of State, and he is now talked of for State Treasurer or Engineer and Surveyor. In that case G. W. WADSWORTH, son of the late General WADSWORTH, and GEORGE WM. CURTIS are talked of as the men most likely to head the ticket. WOODRUFF and MASON, of the Court of Appeals, will be renominated. Senator O'DONNELL or THOMAS H. HILLHOUSE will probably get the nomination for Comptroller, and G. M. VANCOTT, of Brooklyn, for Attorney-General. For Canal Commissioner, JOHN LANE, of Albany, is most frequently mentioned. The State Prison Inspectorship remains in doubt, as, indeed, do most of the other positions, except Judges of the Court of Appeals. Nothing can be definitely ascertained until after the caucus to-morrow morning.

The delegations from all parts of the State express full confidence in a Republican victory, provided the proper effort be made, and a stop put to fraudulent voting in New-York. A Republican majority in both Houses of the Legislature is regarded as beyond peradventure.

The resolutions will be explicit and positive, and will favor free suffrage for all citizens of whatever race or color; endorse the Fifteenth Amendment; oppose repudiation in any and every form, direct or indirect; sympathize with all nations struggling for liberty, and support the Administration in recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans, whenever it shall be an established fact, and favor their annexation whenever they shall have gained their independence and shall desire it; corrupt officeholders and legislators will be repudiated, including those Republicans who joined with Democrats in passing corrupt measures through the Legislature, and also including the Democratic Governor who signed them. On the Excise question, they will favor the proposition of the moderate temperance men, to leave the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors to each town to settle in its own way, according to the wishes of the majority. The new Constitution will neither be indorsed nor condemned. The responsibility for election frauds will be thrown upon the Democracy, who perpetrated them, and on the Democratic Governor who vetoed the law for their prevention.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 28.—The following is the ticket as indicated by the sentiment prevailing at this time:

Secretary of State—GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS.
Comptroller—JAMES O. PUTNAM.
Attorney-General—CHARLES ANDREWS.
Treasurer—T. J. CHATTERTON.
State Engineer—FRANK SHAW.
Canal Commissioner—STEPHEN T. HOYT.
State Prison Inspector—JOHN R. VARICK.
Judges of Appeals—WOODRUFF and MASON.

Additional List of Delegates.

Since the publication of the list of delegates to the Republican State Convention, given in yesterday's TIMES, we have received the following additional names:

ALBANY COUNTY.

First District—Frederick Southdeckar, Isaac E. Finch, A. P. Soper.

RENSSELAER COUNTY.

A. H. Prescott, S. M. Rockwood, E. W. Day, Dean Burgess, E. E. Rice.

DUTCHESS COUNTY.

Third District—H. L. Howe, E. B. Smith, F. H. Arrestrange.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

First District—H. H. Hall, Monroe Brundage, H. G. Dennison, J. Faulkner.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

First District—George M. Mekie, William C. Larmon, James Hill.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Labor Reform Convention at Worcester—A Singular Incident.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The result of the deliberations of the State Labor Reform Convention, which met to-day in Worcester, belies its name and shames the cause in behalf of which it was called together. It was called to order at 11:30 A. M. by Mr. S. P. CUMMINGS, of Danvers, who read the formal call for the Convention, and proceeded to address the delegates on the purposes and objects of the Convention and on the party it represented, intimating in the course of his remarks that he favored the payment of the national debt in greenbacks.

Mr. ROBERT BOWERS, of Lawrence, was chosen temporary Chairman, and on taking the chair called upon Rev. Mr. STRATTON, of Worcester, to offer pray, and this singular incident occurred. The clergyman on coming forward stated that if the Convention favored the payment of the public debt in greenbacks he could not sanction it with his presence and offices. Mr. CUMMINGS then said that Mr. STRATTON was not responsible for anything done by the Convention. He had simply been invited in accordance with ancient custom to open the Convention with prayer, and if he did not believe the designs of the Convention were good he was at perfect liberty to pray that they might be frustrated. A delegate moved that Mr. STRATTON be excused from praying, but the Chair stated that motions were not in order. Mr. STRATTON then proceeded to offer prayer. A delegate exclaiming derisively, "Pray for greenbacks." At the close of the prayer a delegate moved that the thanks of the Convention be given to Mr. STRATTON for his "holy and instructive remarks," and the motion was adopted, a few delegates voting no.

At this point the State Central Committee reported a list of officers for the permanent organization of the Convention. Hon. ISRAEL W. ANDREWS was named as President, with the usual number of Vice-Presidents, Secretaries and working Committees. On taking the chair Mr. ANDREWS delivered a short address, in which he said that he appreciated the honor conferred upon him, and devoted himself cheerfully to their assistance in carrying forward the work of the Convention. We are here to launch forth another declaration of the rights of man, embracing the protection of human labor and heritage of head and hand which our fathers fought for. The possession of the elective franchise is essential to our liberties and the protection of labor. We are not here to contend with defunct political organizations. We are here to rebuke the leading corruptions of the day.

At the conclusion of the address considerable confusion manifested itself. A large number of delegates were anxious to speak, and the difficulty was finally overcome by adjourning for dinner.

The record of the Convention is anything but propitious. It began with insulting a clergyman, its Speaker and resolutions were instinct with repudiation, its nominees are unknown and without personal influence, and its proceedings were unharmonious and unsatisfactory. The Convention belied its name, and the workingmen of Massachusetts will, next November, as they have in Novembers that are past, proclaim their confidence in the party that is destined to continued rule in the State and in the nation.

The Resolutions Adopted—A State Ticket Nominated.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 28.—The State Labor Reform Convention met at Mechanics' Hall this morning, and organized by the election of Hon. ISRAEL W. ANDREWS, of Danvers, as President, with a long list of Vice-Presidents and other officers. All of the counties in the State except Dukes and Nantucket were represented by 261 delegates. The main purpose of the Convention was to found a new political party in the interest of the working class, and to put in nomination a State ticket for the coming election. The speakers were limited to two minutes each, and no one was allowed to speak twice on the same question.

It was evident at the outset that many and differing interests would be presented; and some stages of the proceedings were marked by a great difference of views, some of the speakers attacking or defending the existing political parties and discussing other apparently irrelevant matters. Resolutions were adopted, of which the following is a brief summary:

First—Asserting that all laws creating distinction in account of color, condition, nationality, or pursuit, are a clear violation of the fundamental principles of democratic government.

Second—That all associations of workingmen or women, formed with a view of promoting their moral or material interests, should receive the same charter rights and privileges at

MINNESOTA POLITICS.

The Democratic State Convention—Candidates and Platform.

The Minnesota Democratic State Convention for the nomination of a State ticket was held in St. Paul on Thursday, 23d inst. It was pretty well attended. The conflict of opinion upon some subjects, relating to parts of the platform and to some of the candidates, was sharp, but the results were acquiesced in. The full ticket nominated is as follows:

Governor—George L. Otis.
Lieutenant-Governor—J. A. Wiswell.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—Charles E. Flandrau.
Secretary of State—F. G. Fiedeland.
Auditor of State—Louis A. Evans.
Attorney-General—Seagrave Smith.
State Treasurer—Casper Rehrbach.
Clerk of Supreme Court—W. F. Bonniwell.

The resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the State and by them presented to the Republican State Convention, were also presented to the Democratic Convention by Rev. Mr. BOWDEN, and the Convention was asked to recognise the temperance principles expressed therein in its platform and nominations. The resolutions were read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Subsequently this Committee reported the following platform:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Minnesota desire to not indiscriminately of mere forms and theories which have lost their substance to a dead past, but to live in the past, and appeal to the people of Minnesota upon the living issues of the present and future which concern the material interests of every citizen of the State.

Resolved, That the power to impose duties on imports is a power of taxation, which can only be used for the purpose of obtaining revenue, and that the opposition Tariff laws should be so amended as to reduce the duties on imports to a strictly revenue standard.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the gradual reduction of the public debt by its payment in the lawful currency of the country, to be authorized by law, so fast as it can be done without disturbing the equilibrium of prices and values by too great an inflation of currency.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the gradual reduction of all taxes under the Internal Revenue system, and the repeal of that system at the earliest practicable moment.

Resolved, That we are in favor of equal rights to all men, without privileges to none; the bondholding wealth of the country to be taxed equally with the poor industry of the country.

Resolved, That while we entertain a free respect for the opinions of those who differ with us, we are opposed to the enactment of compulsory laws as a violation of the personal liberty of the citizen.

Resolved, That the public accountability of public officers to the people is incompatible with extremely long terms in office by any individual; that the office holder who is most frequently receives a new, faithful and competent trust from the hands of the people, is the best protection of the people against corruption; that the Governor and other State officers, as well as the State Auditor or his agents and partners are impossible with the honest discharge of duty.

Resolved, That the large possession of power by any party or faction, tends to corrupt the party, and to form a free republic into an oligarchy of office-holders, unless prevented by frequent changes, in effect that it is the duty of the people in the towns and counties, as well as in the State, to guard against frequent re-election of chronic office-holders, and thereby purify the purity in the management of town and county affairs, prevent speculation in public funds, and defeat the combinations of the rings in the towns, counties, cities and the State Capital, in which end the Legislature should reduce the fees of office to the lowest rate that can secure the services of competent officers.

The Committee on Resolutions, as a whole, was offered, but opposition was made, and after some caution, it was decided to consider them separately. The first seven resolutions were then adopted without debate. Quite a discussion sprang up on the sixth, in which a number of delegates participated, but it was finally adopted unanimously.

The Committee also reported the following, but when the Convention was about to vote on it, after the others had been disposed of, it was announced that a vote was not necessary, and it was passed by without vote or comment:

Resolved, That we have made the proposition to disfranchise the negro in the Reconstruction Convention the subject of careful consideration; that we respectfully dissent from the opinions expressed in these resolutions, and decline to express any opinion on the question, as the rights of citizens under law are expressed in the platform adopted by this Convention.

Hon. WILLIAM LOCHREN then made a long speech advocating the insertion in the platform of the following resolution opposing the ratification of the proposed Fifteenth Amendment:

Resolved, That the course of the suffrage question presents a question which is finally to be decided and exercised according to its own will, and therefore we are opposed to the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution.

The proposition gave rise to a lively discussion and for a time much opposition, one delegate declaring that this was played-out issue, and that every Democratic Convention that had negro on the brain, and as the people of the State had by their votes allowed the negro to vote it was best to let him alone. It was also announced that the question had been discussed in committee, and it was thought best to keep it out of the platform, all resolutions on the subject, as they "would be a dead weight on the Democratic Party." Another delegate proclaimed that with this resolution out of the platform they might be accused with it in the platform. After a debate, finally a motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution was adopted, by a vote of 70 yeas to 24 nays. Speaking of this action the St. Paul *Pioneer*, the leading Democratic paper in the State, says: "The Convention, probably did well in ignoring all expression of opinion upon the reconstruction amendment. Although some collateral issues connected with these measures are still pending, including the Fifteenth Amendment, the action of the party in Minnesota, in relation to their merits, is of no importance, and it is fortunate that it may be not deemed a moment to be thought to overshadow. In the great Central States are the battle ground where the remaining issues, what is left of them, are to be decided. We can, in Minnesota, neither do nor say anything to affect the result. And, besides, there are some more important questions for our consideration. The resolutions regarding State policy, and the tax and tariff questions, are the expressions of the sentiments of nine-tenths of the people."

THE BURDELL MURDER.

Sensation Caused by the New Developments—The House Again Attracting the Curious—Fruitless Investigation by Detective Dilks.

The announcement made exclusively in the Times of yesterday of the latest, and in many respects the strangest, developments of the famous Burdell murder case, naturally stirred the public mind, and made that time-worn tragedy once more the theme of public remark. Ever since the murder whoever has occupied the house has been annoyed and perplexed by staring strangers and throngs of curious ones. Many have rung the bell and boldly asked to see the room where Dr. BURDELL's life was wrested from him. Yesterday annoyance from this source was sensibly increased, for people came in greater numbers to look upon the ill-fated house, and to make inquiry concerning the latest revelations. Nothing more was learned than has been told already, and the groups of gazers, after standing for a time, passed on their ways, still wondering.

But the principal effect of the Times' revelation was the unwonted activity it produced at the Central Police Office. A consultation was held between Superintendent KENNEDY and Inspector DILKS, which resulted in the latter officer visiting the house at an early hour of the morning, and subsequently at other places. We learned nothing more than has been given in these columns already. Mr. DILKS, it may be remembered, was the Police Captain in charge of the Fifteenth Ward at the time of the murder, and he it was who made the first seizure of the house. His familiarity with the premises then and subsequently enabled him to declare that the room into which the shirt and boot had tumbled to be the same in which Mrs. CUNNINGHAM had burned a quantity of clothing, and in the fireplace of which he had found pieces of scarcely scorched wear, in the heart of ashes. He could also say, from his intimate acquaintance and perfect recollection of the persons connected in any way with the tragedy, that the boot which was described to him must have belonged to ECKEL. But the reminiscences of the inspector, although interesting, were not specially pertinent, while, as the TIMES has stated, that boot and other and survey had long ago been consigned to the rubbish box and had disappeared, and he was satisfied from the circumstances which he made that the house contained nothing more that would in the slightest degree aid curiosity in attempting to pry open this seemingly impenetrable secret. He therefore retained the house from all Police surveillance, and the inmates were left more more to grapple alone with the mystery that it holds.

The announcement that we made during the shadows of the memorable house to stalk for a moment across the public vision. Merely as a matter of news that announcement was made, and the duty of a journalist having been done, the shadows are left to fall back to their accustomed place, there to rest, it may be forever.

We have been requested by the occupants of the house to say that they have never experienced any difficulty in letting the rooms, but that on the contrary have found everything concerning the premises perfectly satisfactory while there.

THE CROTON SUPPLY.

A Drought Threatened—Precautionary Measures.

The supply of Croton has not been augmented to any great extent by the late rains. The decrease of water continues, and at this time there are hardly more than 100,000,000 gallons in the two reservoirs from which a supply can be drawn. If the amount of water is not increased within a week, the amounts now served for manufacturing purposes and for shipping will, of necessity, be entirely cut off. Yesterday the Aqueduct Board issued an order to the Police Department to put a stop to the use of water for sprinkling the streets, or for using street washers in any way. Already the stop-cocks in the main distributing pipes have been partially closed, so as to equalize the pressure all over the City, and thus lead to an economical use of water in every section. Men have been placed at appropriate points, to turn on, if need arises, in case of fire, a full supply. Messengers have been sent to the large livery stables, and to other places throughout the City where great quantities of water are used, cautioning those employed there in against any waste. All matters now are in the preservation of supply will only last about ten days, so that it behooves every householder to see to it that not a drop goes to waste. An improvident use of water now may reduce our City to as distressed a condition as Philadelphia was in not long since—worse, in fact, for we have been no river lying contiguous to the City from which we can pump up a supply by the use of steam fire engines, as was done in that city. The late rains have doubtless done some good in the way of saturating the earth, and thus preventing so much evaporation as was going on previous thereto. As all the supply that fell can only be got into the lake by the dam around the springs which first receive it, many days will elapse before the good effects of the late storm can be made available in increasing the supply at the fountain head. General GERRIT SMITH, the Chief Engineer of the Department, went up to the Croton Dam yesterday, so as to learn the exact condition of the water there. The Aqueduct Board is determined to use every available means for making the drought which threatens us as harmless as it is effective as possible.

United Presbyterian Church Synod—Closing Proceedings.

The United Presbyterian Church Synod opened its fourth day's session yesterday in the Jane-street Church, Moderator Rev. J. L. Crane in the chair. The Committee on the State of Religion submitted a report, which was recommitted. The Synod resumed the discussion of the amendment offered on the previous day, to suspend the Seminary at Newburgh, but the amendment was lost.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Synod vigorously prosecute the collection of funds, with a view of raising the amount fixed by the Synod of last year.

At the afternoon session the Committee on Finance reported that the decision of the Treasurer had been received, and was correct, and that the report of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund had been received, but without vouchers; that the amount to be raised for Foreign Missions was $4,000, and that of this only $400 so far been raised; that but one or two congregations had paid their quotas, although all had been notified; that this showed a great want of interest in the ministry on the part of the congregations, and the Committee recommended that the Synod take some measures to collect the sum required and to maintain its credit.

This report excited a warm discussion, and was finally recommitted. On recommendation of the Committee on Devotional Exercises, Rev. R. D. WILLIAMSON was appointed to the Moderator's alternate, to preach at the opening of the next session. The Synod then passed to the consideration of the new report of the Committee on Seminary. This report recommended that agents be appointed to collect the Seminary fund in the various Presbyteries. The report was accepted after a long and earnest discussion, and the following gentlemen were appointed agents: Of the Presbytery of Albany, Rev. R. D. WILLIAMSON; of Allegheny, Jas. THOMPSON; of Pittsburgh, Rev. R. Bruce; of Cincinnati, Dr. McMILLAN; of Delaware, Dr. H. McHENRY; First Presbytery of New-York, HENRY HARRISON; Second Presbytery of New-York, H. H. BLAIR; of Philadelphia, W. W. BARR; of Stamford, R. ATCHISON; of St. Lawrence, ANDREW OLIVANT; of Vermont, JOHN SMITH. The report of the Committee was then adopted as a whole. Dr. DALE, of Cincinnati, to accept his resignation as a Professor in the Seminary, but the resignation was laid on the table to await action at the next session. The Synod adjourned, to meet in West Hebron on the second Thursday in September next.

Ingenious Swindling—Several Actresses the Victims.

THOMAS FLANAGAN, aged 18, was arrested yesterday with ALICE WARD *alias* Weldon and MARY ANN ARMINSON, women of ordinary appearance, on a charge of swindling a number of actresses. It appears that a young man has been in the habit of calling at the residence of some well-known actress, during her temporary absence at the theatre, and representing that he had been sent by the lady for some article of dress, of which he would give an accurate description. The artifice having been given him all further trace of it would be lost, as the fair owner had never sent for it. Detective AVERY had charge of the case for over two months, Miss LUCILLE WESTERN, Miss KATE BATEMAN, LILLIE ELDRIDGE, Mlle. ZAVISTOWSKI and other ladies in the theatrical profession having been thus victimized. FLANAGAN was at length detected, and after his arrest nearly all of the stolen property was found in the possession of Mrs. ORCHARD, at No. 3 Amity-place, who had purchased the pawn tickets from the prisoners and redeemed the articles.

When the prisoners were arraigned before Justice DOWLING yesterday afternoon, Mrs. THORNE, Western Union Telegraph Office, made an affidavit that the prisoner had obtained from her domestic in the Metropolitan Hotel a velvet robe valued at $100, a satin dress and an opera cloak valued at $200, under pretence of being sent by the owner. Miss ELIZA EMMONS testified that she had lost a valuable silk dress, and Miss ZAVISTOWSKI identified a silk dress valued at $125, which had been obtained in the same manner. Detective AVERY testified that the boy had confessed his share of the transaction, and stated that the two women under arrest had received the property from him. The property recovered and belonging to Miss BATEMAN is valued at $600, but she was not in Court, no complaint was taken in that case. All of the prisoners were held for further examination, as there is considerable other property to be looked for. They reside in Minetta-street.

The Avondale Relief Fund.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held in the Mayor's office, of the Citizens' and Aldermanic Committees having in charge the fund raised in this City for the relief of the families of Avondale sufferers; Mayor HALL presided, and Marshal JOSEPH H. TOOKER acted as Secretary. Mr. TOOKER being called upon gave an account of his recent visit to Avondale, and spoke in the highest terms of the gentlemen composing the Central Committee at Wilkesbarre. Upon motion of Alderman HARDY an expression of confidence in the integrity and ability of the local Committee was unanimously given. Alderman HARDY, Chamberlain, the Treasurer, stated that he had already deposited in the Broadway Bank to the credit of the fund the sum of $6,426 21. Alderman NORTON said he believed this amount would be greatly increased, as very many of the subscription books had not been handed in. He hoped that the Committee would first premise, and he moved that they be closed by that time; which was adopted, as also a motion made by Alderman HARDY that a draft drawn by the President and Treasurer of the Committee be forwarded to the local Committee, and the messenger take from the officers of the latter organization some receipt therefor.

The following additional amounts were received at the Mayor's office for the Avondale Fund yesterday:

Amount previously acknowledged	$17,256 71
Collections, New-York *Herald*, through James Gordon Bennett	1,499 60
Cash, through Assistant Alderman D. S. Jackson, Jr.	10 00
Grand total	$19,256 21

Removal of Remains from the Canal-street Lutheran Cemetery.

The trustees of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Matthew, gave notice that on the 1st of October next they will commence to remove the bodies interred in the burying-ground of the church in Canal-street, to the Lutheran Cemetery on Long Island.

It should be understood that only a small portion of the Canal-street cemetery belongs to St. Matthew's Church, the larger portion being the property of Trinity. In the year 1808, the congregation of St. Matthew's, which then worshiped in the building at the corner of Frankfort and William streets, known as the "Old Swamp Church," purchased of the Corporation of Trinity the present burying-ground, comprises about [illegible] feet in front, and 44 feet in depth, for the use of their congregation. It has since been ceased to use the ground for burial purposes, and having obtained an order from the Supreme Court for the removal of the bodies, the object of the Another reason for this action on the part of the trustees is that it is thought that before long Seventh-avenue will be cut through to Varick-street, and will thus pass right through the property.

The ground contains a large number of bodies, the grave-stones of those first interred there having entirely disappeared, and fresh graves having been dug for the reception of later arrivals.

The title to the property is said to be indisputable, it having been confirmed a few years ago by Trinity Corporation.

A Singular Charge—A Woman Compelled to Steal.

Mrs. ANN LEWIS, of No. 243 Second-avenue, appeared before Justice DOWLING, yesterday, at the Tombs, and made a very grave and singular complaint against a man named JACOB COHEN, who had been arrested at her instance. Mrs. LEWIS, in her affidavit, states that on the 20th of last June she was arrested on a charge of stealing fifty yards of muslin from the store of LEWIS STRAUSS, at No. 63 Avenue A, and in default of bail was committed for trial at the Special Sessions by Justice MANSFIELD. The following day COHEN called on her and threatened her with prison, and agreed that she should not be tried, and she was soon after released in some way unknown to her, the case never going to trial. COHEN then informed Mrs. LEWIS that he had paid $45 to get her out of trouble, and that instead of paying him the money, for which he took some of her clothing as security, she must go into the street and steal property, which she was to bring to him. Mrs. LEWIS had, however, enough of thieving, so refused persistently, as she says, to commit any more larcenies, the first one having been instigated by COHEN, to whom she intended selling the muslin, had she not been arrested. She further declared that after her persistent refusal to steal, COHEN caused her rearrest on a bench warrant to answer the charge, as he had previously threatened he would do. Being in constant fear of COHEN for over three months, she had applied to the Magistrate for protection.

THOMAS LEWIS, a son of the complainant, also made an affidavit, in which he stated that COHEN had called on him and demanded $45 from him, on condition that his mother should be released from prison. The boy was held to bail in the sum of $1,000 to await examination.

Close of the Wednesday Concerts at the Central Park.

The last of this year's concerts at the Central Park Mineral Springs will be given this afternoon by the orchestra under the direction of Mr. THEODORE THOMAS. The following is the programme:

PART I.

1. March of Victory ..... Silas
2. Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini
3. Waltz, "Soldiers' Dance" ..... Lanner
4. Introduction and Chorus, "Lohengrin" ..... Wagner

PART II.

5. Overture, "Marie Stuart" ..... Nicolai
6. Song, "The Wanderer" ..... Meyerbeer
7. Polka, "Lilium" ..... Brown
8. Fantasia, "Ernani" ..... Verdi

PART III.

9. Overture, "La Gazza Ladra" ..... Rossini
10. Adagio Sinfonia ..... Haydn
11. Waltz, "Feliciana" ..... Strauss
12. Galop, "Dancing of My Love" ..... Metzler

It is said that Messrs. SCHULTZ & WARNER, to whom the public is indebted for these concerts, intend to resume the *matinées* next season at the springs.

Affray in Laurens-Street.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning an affray occurred at No. 46 Laurens-street, between Wm. Bunner and Geo. A. CORNELIUS, colored men, during which the former was struck on the head with a tumbler, and received a serious wound. The injured man was taken to his home, and the assailant being promptly arrested, was yesterday committed by Justice DOWLING for trial.

Discovery of Stolen Sugar.

Yesterday Sergeant O'BRIEN and Patrolmen DOYLE and HARVEY, of the Harbor Police, found nine bags of sugar secreted in the forecastle of the brig *Ontre*, just arrived in the harbor from Cuba. The sugar had been stolen from the cargo during the voyage by some of the crew.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR WEDNESDAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Held by Hunt, C. J., Mason, Woodruff, Grover, Lott, James, Murray and Daniels, J.J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos. in call ..... Nos. ..... Nos. ..... Nos.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST MORTGAGE RAILROAD BONDS,

ISSUED BY

THE ST. LOUIS & ST. JOSEPH R. R CO. OF MISSOURI.

INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYABLE IN GOLD.

At the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of the City of New-York.

Principal Payable Twenty-five Years from Date in United States Gold Coin.

BONDS DATED NOV. 2, 1868.

Interest payable in this Gold Coin on the 1st of May and November, in each year, at the rate of Six Per Cent. (6 per cent.) per annum, free of Government Tax. They are Coupon Bonds.

Principal and Interest is Collectable in Chicago.

THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY are the Trustees for the Bondholders, and are not only the Custodian of all the Bonds issued by the Company, but are also the Custodian of the proceeds of the Bonds which sold, and pay the same over only as the road approaches completion, in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed.

These Bonds are secured by a first and only mortgage on the Road, Land Bar, Rolling Stock, including Engines, Cars, Coaches, Depots, Lands, Franchises, and property of all kinds which the Company now own or may hereafter possess.

Length of road, 224 miles.

The Company have a paid-up Capital of $1,000,000

Amount of First Mortgage Bonds, and all that can be issued 2,000,000

$700,000 already sold. The balance we now offer for sale.

TURNER BROS.,

No. 14 Nassau-st.

TANNER & CO.,

No. 40 Wall-st.,

BANKERS,

Fiscal Agents of the Company.

WITH THE UTMOST SATISFACTION WE RECOMMEND THESE FIRST MORTGAGE RAILROAD BONDS TO PARTIES SEEKING GOOD AND SAFE INVESTMENTS, AND WILL FURNISH PAMPHLETS, MAPS, AND ALL INFORMATION THAT MAY BE DESIRED.

TURNER BROTHERS,
TANNER & CO.

VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,

16 & 18 Nassau St., New York.

DEALERS IN AND ISSUERS OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 28, 1869—3 P. M.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, 1881	113½	113¾	5-20 Coupon, '67	117¾	117¾
Coupon, 1881	113	113¼	5-20 Coupon, '68	117¾	117¾
5-20 Regist., 1862	113½	113¾	10-40 Regist'd	108	108
5-20 Coupon, 1862	113½	113¾	10-40 Coupon	108¼	108¾
5-20 Regist., 1864	113½	113¾			
5-20 Coupon, 1864	113½	113¾	U. S. Cur. Ctfs.	101¾	102
5-20 Coupon, 1865	113½	113¾			
Jan. and July	112	112½			

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION

RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,

MAKING LIBERAL AVANCES.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

BANKING HOUSE OF

JAY COOKE & CO.

NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON.

NO. 114 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

We buy, sell and exchange, at most liberal rates, all issues of

GOVERNMENT BONDS

and bonds of Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company, and execute orders for purchase and sale of

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

WE NEGOTIATE RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL LOANS, receive deposits, subject to check, allowing interest, and transact a general banking business.

JAY COOKE & CO.

HACKENSACK AND NEW-YORK EXTENSION RAILROAD CO.

SEVEN PER CENT.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

We offer for sale $75,000 of these bonds, at 85 and accrued interest. Interest payable 1st of May and November. Bonds payable 1st of May, 1896. Mortgage only $10,000 per mile.

CARPENTER & RICHARDS,

NO. 10 WALL-ST.

GOLD COIN BONDS

OF THE

Rochester, N. Y., Water Works Co.

FOR SALE

At Eighty Per Cent. Flat.

JOHN E. MURRAY, 17 Nassau-st.

COLLECTIONS.

Howes & Macy, Bankers,

(The only firm in our Incorporated Bank.)

NO. 30 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

Have unusual facilities for making Collections in any part of the Union or Canada, with immediate Returns, at the very lowest Current Rates.

4 PER CENT. ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK.

No. 565 6th-av., corner 32d-st.

Allowed by charter to keep check accounts same as National or State Banks. Interest deposits subject to check on demand, and allows four per cent. per annum interest on daily balances.

WM. H. GUEST, President.
H. L. TRUESER, HUGH MURRAY, Vice-Pres'ts.
ISAAC E. BARRETT, Secretary.

LOST OR STOLEN.

CERTIFICATE NO. 20,028 of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, for 100 shares of Stock, dated Jan. 2, 1869, and standing in the name of Augustus Peters. The public are cautioned not to purchase or negotiate the same.

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 28, 1869.

WHEREAS, THE TRUSTEE OF THE NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE, in the Gold market has left the business community without proper facilities for the purchase and sale of gold to the great detriment of the business interests of the country; therefore

Resolved, That this Board come to the rescue, and meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow, and every succeeding morning, the members of this Board made for the purpose of dealing in gold.

RASHEOUS OIL TRACT CO.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 24, 1869.

ELECTION NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Rashecus Oil Tract Company for the election of Trustees will be held at the office of the Company, No. 6 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on MONDAY, the 11th day of October next. The polls will be open at 12 o'clock M., and continue open until 1 o'clock P. M. of that day.

A. L. FURVER, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD

OF NEW-YORK.

FIRST MORTGAGE

THIRTY-YEAR Seven per Cent.

SINKING FUND BONDS,

AMOUNTING TO

$1,500,000

INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY, FEB. 1, AND AUG. 1, IN NEW-YORK.

These Bonds are amply secured upon the Railway from New-York State line near Waverley to Lake Ontario, at Fair Haven, a part of which is completed, and the rest is under construction.

$2,000,000

Has been already expended on the works. It is a First Mortgagement due entire Road, the Rolling Stock and Franchises of this First-Class Railway, which by the 1st of January will be in

Successful Operation for 70 Miles,

Thus Seneca, Cayuga, Cayuga to Auburn is one of the Richest Farming Districts in Western New-York.

In addition to this the Bonds are also secured by a

SINKING FUND

Of 1 per cent. per annum from the net earnings of the Company to be paid to the trustees of Trust Co. for cancellation at par by the trustees of the debt thus created.

The avails of the Bonds now offered for sale will be applied to the completion of the road from Oswego to the State line, to the completion of the Road from Auburn south to Lake Ontario, to the purchase of Rolling Stock for the proper equipment of the Road.

The Avails of the Bonds will be Ample to Complete and Thoroughly Equip the Entire Line.

THE BONDS HAVE

THIRTY YEARS TO RUN,

From Aug. 2, last and will pay

SEVEN PER CENT.

Semi-annually, on Feb. 1 and Aug. 1.

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE LOAN HAVE ALREADY BEEN NEGOTIATED.

The undersigned now offer the balance of

$1,100,000

AT 87½ and Accrued Interest.

At the present price they will pay nearly NINE PER CENT.

Pamphlets and maps giving full information, will be sent on application.

VERMILYE & CO.,

BANKERS,

Nos. 16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD

SEVEN PER CENT.

First Mortgage Bonds,

FOR SALE BY

VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,

Nos. 16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

GOLD BONDS OF ROCHESTER CITY WATER WORKS COMPANY.

First mortgage twenty years to run; principal and interest payable in Gold, at the UNION TRUST COMPANY, New-York. A first-class security for sale at a low price, paying a large rate of interest on the investment, by

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Broker and Auctioneer,
No. 41 Pine-st., New-York.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,

NO. 18 WALL-ST.,

Issue letters of credit for

TRAVELERS,

Available in all the principal cities of Europe, through

DREXEL, HARJES & CO.,

NO. 1 RUE SCRIBE, PARIS.

FOR SALE—A LIMITED AMOUNT OF

DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD

EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS.

Dated 1877. Interest payable April and October, in this City. Eligible to be a first-class investment, this mortgage being issued at the rate of only $14,000 per mile on a total length of 160 miles of road, we have no hesitation in offering the above bonds to the public. For particulars inquire of

CHARLES A. MEIGS & SON,
NO. 50 EXCHANGE-PLACE,
NEW-YORK.

BLAKE, BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 30 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
AND NO. 53 STATE-ST., BOSTON.
EXCHANGE ON LONDON,
AND STERLING CREDITS.
DEALERS IN COMMERCIAL PAPER.
BUY AND SELL
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STATE STOCKS,
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS, BONDS
AND GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD
STRICTLY ON COMMISSION.

BOWLES BROTHERS & CO.,

BANKERS,

Paris, No. 12 Rue de la Paix; New-York, No. 19 Wall-st.

Issue bills on Paris and the Union Bank of London in sums to suit purchasers, payable in any part of the world. Letters of credit for travelers, available throughout the world. Letters to their care for travelers registered on Tuesdays and delivery.

Agents for the Times in Europe.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

Issue COMMERCIAL CREDITS and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS OF THE WORLD.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO.,
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 24, 1869.

COUPONS OF CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD INCOME BONDS, due Oct. 1, will be paid on and after that date, (less Government tax,) at the office of Messrs. M. K. Jesup & Co., No. 12 Pine-st., New-York; also coupons of

ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, due Oct. 1, (free of Government tax.)

W. M. LARRABEE, Treasurer.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY.

OFFICE, No. 10 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 21, 1869.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE holders of bond and stock holders of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 10 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, Oct. 14, 1869, at 12 o'clock M. The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th day of October, inclusive.

By order.

E. D. RAYMOND, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., No. 11 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 2, 1869.

THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE First Mortgage Bonds of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railway, Columbus, also of the Union and Logansport Railroad Company, and of the Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company, due Oct. 1, will be paid, less Government tax, upon presentation at the 3d Nicholas National Bank, on and after that date.

R. E. SMITH, President.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 21, 1869.

THE INTEREST DUE OCT. 1 ON the bonds of the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company will be paid on and after that date on presentation of the coupons at our office.

F. M. MYERS & CO.,
Bankers, No. 5 Pine-st.

$150,000 WANTED, IN INSTALLments, on leasehold property, for two or more years. The property is strictly productive, and is worth more than double the amount of the loan. Address GODDEN & HOUGTON, No. 187 Broadway.

GOLD.—THE NATIONAL STOCK EXchange will be discontinued to deal in gold, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the same day, and will be open to execute orders. An adequate deposit required in all cases.

WM. WARD, NO. 35 Broad-st.

COUPONS OF THE PORTLAND WA. & O. R. R. Co. maturing the 1st of October, A. D., will be paid in gold coin, free of tax, at the office of L. VON HOFFMANN & CO., New-York, or C. D. HEAD and T. H. PERKINS, of Boston.

FINANCIAL.

MUTUAL BANK,

NO. 750 BROADWAY.

CAPITAL $200,000.

This bank will open for a general banking business on the 27th day of September, 1869. Checks on all parts of the United States collected for dealers without charge.

WM. L. CONKLIN, President.
WM. S. CARMAN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

WM. L. CONKLIN, SAMUEL N. MARRATT,
ASAHEL CHAPIN, WM. MONTROSS,
JOHN C. HAM, HENRY T. REION,
SAMUEL A. HILLS, CHARLES BUSTON,
WM. A. TOND, RICH. P. LOUNSBERY.

HATCH, FOOTE & CO

BANKERS

AND DEALERS IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, STOCKS, &c.

Buy and Sell all issues of

U. S. BONDS

at MARKET RATES.

No. 10 WALL-ST., New-York.

THE COUPONS OF THE TRAVELERS, Urbana, Champaign and Vermilion Railroad Company of Illinois will be paid in gold coin, free of Government tax, on and after Oct. 1, 1869, on presentation at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

C. H. GEIGER, President.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

No. 16 Warren-st., New-York.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums from $1 to $5,000, free from Government tax. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONGDEN, Pres't.
VANDERBILT L. BURTON, Sec'y.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av., New-York, opposite Cooper Inst.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums of $5 and upward.

ONE DOLLAR RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT. INTEREST COMMENCES on Oct 2, and PAYABLE Jan. 1.

ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,

NO. 5 BOWERY, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF NALST. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON ALL SUMS FROM $5 TO $5,000.

Money deposited now will draw interest from October 1, payable in January and July.

Bank open every day from 10 to 3, and also in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 5 to 7.

Bank books in English, German and French.

SIMON A. BURNS, President.
SEYMOUR A. BURNS, Secretary.

EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK.

No. 565 6th-av., Sixteen Building.

Six per Cent. Interest paid on all sums from $1 to $5,000. Money deposited now will draw interest from October. Money deposited now will draw interest from October 1.

WILLIAM M. GILES, President.
ISAAC S. BARRETT, Secretary.

UNION DEBIT SAVINGS BANK.

No. 102 and 104 Chambers, corner Lafayette. Six per Cent. Interest allowed on all sums from $1 to $5,000. Money deposited now will draw interest from October 1.

Assets, $2,732,201 71.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,

CHATHAM SQUARE AND NEW-BOWERY.

Deposits made now draw interest from Oct. 1.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON ALL SUMS FROM $1 TO $5,000.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 472 Broadway, near Houston.—Six per Cent. Interest allowed on all sums from $1 to $5,000. On money deposited now interest commences Oct. 1, and is payable in January. German spoken.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 7.

ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
HENRY C. FRANCIS, Secretary.

All deposits made before Oct. 1 will draw interest from that date. Six per Cent. interest paid on all sums of $1 to $5,000.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,

Corner 32d-av. and 24th-st.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 6 to 8 o'clock. Interest commences on Oct. 1.

WM. B. BINGHAM, Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH-AV. corner of 14th-st. Six per cent. interest allowed on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on before Oct. 1 will draw int. from Oct. 1. A. H. ALLEN, President.

GEORGE BLISS, JR., WM. ALLEN, Vice-Pres'ts.

C. W. BENICKENDORF, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A SCOTCH PROTESTANT lady, a situation as child's nurse; can take full charge of an infant; is a good sewer; has six years' good City reference from last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 141 West 27th-st., rear house, between 6th and 7th ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class cook; understands the business, soups, meats, game and pastry, made dishes, jellies and all kinds of deserts; is a good baker. Call for City reference. Call for two days at No. 119 West 26th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class cook in a private family; understands soups, meats, poultry and game, and all kinds of deserts; also baking and larding; the best of City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 340 West 34th-st., first floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG lady, a situation as chambermaid and seamstress; understands her business; good references. Call for two days at No. 320 East 16th-st., between 1st and 2d ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as cook in a private family; is the best pastry baker; has the best City references. Call for two days at No. 340 East 26th-st., between Lexington and 3d ave.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT, TIDY young woman, with excellent City references, a situation as cook; is a good plain cooking; is willing and obliging. Call at No. 149 West 13th-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT SCOTCH woman, a situation as cook; understands cooking in all its branches; has good City references. Call for two days at No. 146 Hester-st., between Bowery and Chrystie-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE; would take care of an invalid; is a good seamstress; has good City reference. Call at No. 223 West 27th-st., first floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD Protestant girl to do chamberwork and plain sewing; or to sew and take care of children; good City references. Call at (old) No. 342 4th-st., between 26th and 27th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS family cook; understands cooking and baking in all the branches, and French dishes; good City references. Call at No. 132 West 26th-st., near 6th-av., in the rear.

WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG GIRLS, SITUATIONS; one as waiter and to assist in the chamber; the other to sew and assist in the washing and ironing. Call for two days at No. 109 West 22d-st., near 6th-ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITUATION as first-class hairdresser; can also understands French fluting; none but those who can give first-class references need apply. Call at No. 144 East 16th-st., near 3d-av.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK, A SITUATION in a private family; understands all kinds of family cooking; has been used to good and American; very best of references. Call for two days at No. 18 West 20th-st.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG person, a situation as chambermaid and waitress; good City reference from her last place. Call at No. 415 East 15th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GENERAL housework, thoroughly understands dressmaking or Wheeler & Wilson's machine; best City references. Call for two days at No. 65 West 32d-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant young woman, a situation; is the best City reference can be given. Call at No. 211 West 35th-st. for two days.

WANTED—BY A GOOD DRESSMAKER; has now on Wheeler & Wilson's machine, a few more engagements by the day or week. Call at No. 251 7th-av., between 26th and 27th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable young girl to do chamber work and assist in the washing; City reference. Call at No. 220 East 30th-st., second floor, front rooms.

WANTED—A SITUATION FOR A GOOD City recommendation from her last place. Apply at No. 220 East 26th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant person to take the entire charge of a child from its birth; has fifteen years' experience; best of City references. Call at No. 426 6th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant woman as first-class cook; best of City references; can be seen for two days. Call at No. 236½ East 26th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GOOD PLAIN cook in a private family; willing to do some of the washing and ironing; can give the best of City references. Call for two days at No. 210 West 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman to do chamber work and washing; is will and obliging; good City reference. Call at No. 213 East 31st-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant woman, a situation; is a good plain cook; would work with the washing and ironing. Call for two days at No. 232 3d-av., between 19th and 20th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTestant young woman as chambermaid and seamstress, or as nurse for a grown child; good City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 35 East 31st-st.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG WOman, a situation as cook; understands cooking and washing and ironing; the best City references. Call for two days at her present employers, No. 8 Washington-square.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUATION to do light housework in a small private family; has no objection to children; good the best of City reference from her place. Call for two days at No. 32 1st-av., between 10th and 20th sts.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl, just landed, a situation in a small private family to do general housework; is willing and obliging. Call for two days at No. 118 Allen-st., second floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS family cook; understands cooking and baking in all its branches; has good City references. Call at No. 132 West 26th-st., near 6th-av., in the rear.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as first-class chambermaid, or to sew and assist in the chamber; best City references. Apply at No. 27 East 14th-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTestant woman as cook; has the best of City references. Can be seen at No. 244 West 29th-st. for two days.

WANTED—A LADY'S POSITION AS housekeeper in a gentleman's family; references given and required. Call for two days at No. 236 East 31st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTestant girl; would prefer the City; would have no objection to assist in the washing if required. Call at No. 243 East 31st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN AMERican lady as companion and chambermaid; City references, if required. No. 132 West 26th-st., between 5th and 6th ave., first floor, back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTestant woman as first-class cook; understands her business thoroughly; good City reference. Call for two days at 221 7th-av., between 26th and 27th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A NEAT young girl as first-class waitress; understands the care of silver, &c., thoroughly; has good City reference. Apply at No. 245 5th-av., corner 28th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUation as cook, washer and ironer in a private family; City references. Call at No. 135 West 26th-st., third floor, back room.

WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG GIRLS, SITUations; one as cook, washer and ironer; the other as chambermaid and waitress; City references from the last place. Call or address No. 320 East 11th-st., between 1st and 2d ave.

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WANTED—GENTLEMEN'S OR LADIES' work, by an English lady; is an excellent cutter and fitter; would take work home; reasonable. Address MAGAZINE, No. 220 East 32d-st., between 1st and 2d ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook, by an English lady; understands her business thoroughly; would prefer a family where she would be treated as one of the family; understands all kinds of deserts; City references. Call at No. 221 West 24th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant girl, a situation as nurse; is willing and obliging; has good City reference. Call at No. 142 Broadway.

WANTED—BY A SUPERIOR WAITRESS and chambermaid, with excellent City references, a situation in the City or will go a lady who travels; is a fully competent; wages $12. Call 24 No. 200 East 32d-st., near 2d-av.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS NURSE, with excellent City references, a situation in a private family, or do the chamberwork and waiting on a lady who travels; wages $12. Call at No. 200 East 32d-st., near 2d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable woman, as a very superior cook; understands boiling, baking, &c.; has good recommendations; no objections to the country. Apply at No. 240 4th-av., near 20th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation in first-class work in a first-class boarding-house or private family; understands cutting and fitting in all its branches; best of City reference. Call at No. 240 East 18th-st., near 1st-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as chambermaid and seamstress; thoroughly understands her business; good references. Call for two days at No. 320 East 16th-st., between 1st and 2d ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable young woman as cook in a private family; is the best City reference. Call for two days at No. 340 East 26th-st., between Lexington and 3d ave.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT, TIDY young woman, with excellent City reference, a situation as cook; is a good plain cooking; is willing and obliging. Call at No. 149 West 13th-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT SCOTCH woman, a situation as cook; understands cooking in all its branches; has good City reference. Call for two days at No. 146 Hester-st., between Bowery and Chrystie-st.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS family cook; understands cooking and baking in all its branches, and French dishes; good City references. Call at No. 132 West 26th-st., near 6th-av., in the rear.

WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG GIRLS, SITUations; one as waiter and to assist in the chamber; the other to sew and assist in the washing and ironing. Call for two days at No. 109 West 22d-st., near 6th-ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITUATION as first-class hairdresser; can also understands French fluting; none but those who can give first-class references need apply. Call at No. 144 East 16th-st., near 3d-av.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK, A SITUATION in a private family; understands all kinds of family cooking; has been used to good and American; very best of references. Call for two days at No. 18 West 20th-st.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS GENERAL housework, thoroughly understands dressmaking or Wheeler & Wilson's machine; best City references. Call for two days at No. 65 West 32d-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant young woman, a situation; the best City reference can be given. Call at No. 211 West 35th-st. for two days.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTestant person to take the entire charge of a child from its birth; has fifteen years' experience; best of City references. Call at No. 426 6th-st.

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WANTED—FAMILY SEWING, AT HER own house, by a respectable woman; is a first-class dressmaker; understands all kinds of ladies' and children's undergarments; basting and braiding done; also at the shortest notice. Address MRS. MC. GRATH, No. 604 6th-av., between 30th and 31st sts., first floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-class seamstress; perfectly understands dress-making and millinery in all its branches; has a Wheeler & Wilson machine of their branches; has a valuable references can be obtained. Can be seen for two days from 10 to 2 o'clock, at No. 100 East 12th-st., corner 4th-av.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED DRESSmaker, a situation; understands cutting and fitting ladies and children's dresses perfectly; can trim in style; can sew on Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine or GROVER; has references. Call at No. 344 6th-av., near 27th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl, a situation as chambermaid and plain sewer, or chambermaid and waitress in a small private family; has good references from her last place. Call for two days at No. 317 3d-av., third floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as companion; understands and does all kinds of family sewing; has a good idea of dressmaking; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; would make; with chamberwork; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 128 W 23d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable young woman as good plain cook; willing to assist with the washing and ironing, in a private family; is an excellent bread and biscuit baker. Can be seen at No. 248 East 24th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation; is a good plain cook; good cook; understands her business thoroughly; best City reference. Call for two days at No. 23 West 26th-st., between 5th and 6th ave., at her present employers.

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THEATRE FRANCAIS.
14th-st., near 6th-av.
MARTHA. Characters by Mme. Pauque-Rose, Mrs. E. Sigale, Messrs. Cazaly, Lawrence and others.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
PATRIE. Leading character by Miss Lucille Western.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
14th-st., corner of Irving-place.
LE JUIVE. Characters by Mme. Parodi, Mme. Tarbardi, Gassbouet, Tagliapietra and others.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., corner of 6th-av.
LEAH. Leading character by Miss Kate Bateman.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
PROGRESS. Characters by Messrs. J. W. Wallack, Gilbert, Fisher, Miss Louise Moore and others.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker-sts.
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. Leading characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mrs. G. C. Howard and Miss Vernon.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
FORBIDDEN. Leading characters by Messrs. C. R. Thorne, Pearson, Miss Newton and Miss Lonsdale.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
24th-st., near 5th-av.
OLD HEADS AND YOUNG HEARTS. Leading characters by Mr. E. L. Davenport and Mrs. Clara Jennings.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.
Broadway, corner 30th-st.
Afternoon—THE KING'S MUSKETEERS. Evening—WIP VAN WINKLE.

THE TAMMANY.
14th-st., near 3d-av.
BURLESQUE, PANTOMIME, ATHLETIC FEATS, BALLET, &c.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, near Canal-st.
THE BLIND GIRL OF PARIS and LEAH.

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☞ Advertisements for the WEEKLY TIMES must be handed in before 12 o'clock this evening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The London *Times*, in an article yesterday on the situation in France, considers the Emperor's illness a serious misfortune at the time the Government is being reconstructed, as NAPOLEON has need of all his powers at this crisis. It thinks the present peril aggravated by his enfeebled health, although, it says, "peril of some kind has been the prospect of the Government for the past two generations."

CHARLES DICKENS made a speech on Monday night at the opening of the Winter Session of the Midland Institute at Birmingham.

Father HYACINTHE, it is said, will be defended in the Council by the Bishops of Avignon, Rheims, Chalons and Bayeux.

A Lisbon dispatch states that the King of Portugal publicly denies that he is a candidate for the Spanish throne, and says as he was born a Portuguese so he will die.

The troubles at Barcelona, Spain, are reported ended and the city quiet. One hundred and twenty-six persons have been arrested but many escaped, and destroyed telegraphs and railroads to hinder pursuit. Troops have been dispatched after the fugitives.

Cardinal RODRIGUEZ, Patriarch of Lisbon, is dead.

Archbishop CULLEN, in reply to an address from the citizens of Wexford, Ireland, says, in substance, on the question of tenant rights, that the best thing to do is to moderate demands and not interfere with the rights of other classes.

The French Empress is to be received at Venice by VICTOR EMANUEL and the Diplomatic Body, on her way to the East.

Lord WESTBURY has refused a seat on the bench of the English Court of Appeals.

The *Empress*, from Liverpool for Prince Edward's Island, is reported lost on Taylor's Bank.

The Newmarket race meeting commenced at Newmarket yesterday.

CUBA.

Señor LERSUN, the Cuban Envoy at Washington, in a card in yesterday's *Chronicle* of that city, states that only one Constitution exists in Cuba, and that is the one adopted in May last, by which slavery is forever abolished.

The report that Colonel FREYRE, the Peruvian Minister at Washington, had been officially notified by Secretary FISH that he was taking too much interest in the affairs of the Cuban insurgents is said to be untrue. His action is controlled by his Government, for which Peru is alone responsible.

Spanish troops are reported to have sailed from Cadiz yesterday for Cuba.

GENERAL.

Advices from the Sandwich Islands to the 15th inst, by the way of San Francisco report trade good, and the crop prospects favorable. Several severe earthquake shocks occurred at Hawaii in August. In a mutiny on the *Cullen*, from China, with 400 coolies on board, which took place soon after leaving Honolulu, the leader was killed, and a number wounded. The British ship *Matilda Busske* was reported wrecked off Baker's Island May 13, and the French gunboat *Lamothe Piquet* had stopped at Honolulu for the purpose of arresting the French Commandant, Count BONGLERE.

The Republican State Convention meets to-day in Syracuse. The attendance is reported as very large and a most hopeful feeling prevailing. The Convention will meet at noon, and it is expected its labors will be completed without a second day's session.

MURPHY, who with SHEA, killed MURRAY, at Bradley's Hotel, in Portland, Me., and who was last week convicted of manslaughter in that city, was yesterday released from custody on $5,000 bail.

The National Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at San Francisco yesterday adjourned *sine die*. Presentations were made to the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary by the California brethren.

Indian outrages in Arizona still continue. Two Mexican laborers were recently killed at the Vulture Mines and sixty mules captured. Captain SCARRETT, of the Eighth Cavalry, while on a scouting expedition, is reported to have killed twelve Indians.

WILLIAM C. ROBINSON was yesterday convicted in the Superior Court of Maine, at Portland, of obtaining money under false pretenses, and being again placed on trial for larceny, entered a plea of guilty.

At the Massachusetts State Labor Reform Convention, which met in Boston yesterday, 301 delegates were present, and all the counties in the State were represented but Dukes and Nantucket. Hon. ISRAEL W. ANDREWS was chosen President. The object of the Convention was to form a third or labor party in the State. A set of resolutions was adopted, and a full State ticket nominated, headed by E. H. CHAMBERLAIN, of Boston, for Governor. Most of the candidates, it is said, are politically prominent.

Captain WALKER, commanding the United States naval school ship *Sabine*, under date of Lisbon, Sept. 1, has written a letter to Admiral FORBES, officially denying the reported mutiny on his vessel at Cherbourg, France.

The National Military Asylum, at Milwaukee, Wis., was dedicated on Monday. It was an informal affair, a public display not being made, owing to the death of General RAWLINS, who was one of the Managers. General BUTLER delivered the address, and brief speeches were made by Governors FAIRCHILD and SMITH; Senator CARPENTER and others.

JAMES MORAN stabbed and dangerously wounded JOHN O'ROURKE, near Port Jervis, N. Y., on Saturday last. They were both boatmen, and had had a difficulty before. MORAN has been arrested, and is in jail at Goshen.

A second unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Rochester, N. H., Savings Bank on Sunday night. The first attempt was made about four weeks since.

The schooner *Kenduskeag*, of Bangor, Me., from Wilmington, N. C., arrived at the Providence, R. I., Quarantine on Saturday, with only one man (the colored steward) well out of a crew of seven. The mate and two men died on the passage, of Southern malarial fever, and the others were sick with the same disease.

A complimentary dinner was given at Montreal, on Monday, to Hon. JOHN ROSS, late Minister of Finance, who is about leaving Canada for Europe. Two hundred guests were present.

C. W. FOX, a clerk in the employ of HOVEY & Co., of Boston, Mass., and WALTER S. ALLEN, were arrested in that city on Saturday, the former for stealing and the latter for receiving goods from the store of HOVEY & Co. FOX confesses to have robbed his employers of between $2,000 and $3,000 worth of silks and other goods.

WILLIAM BAYONE, whose parents reside in New-York, committed suicide at Kansas City on Sunday by shooting himself.

SAMUEL DRYDEN, a prominent citizen of Johnston County, Mo., is suspected of having killed Mr. COX and wife, who were found murdered near Kingsville last week. He has fled, and officers are in pursuit.

Harry, the noted running horse, died in Cincinnati yesterday. His time was the fastest on record—a mile in 1:42¾. His owner had but recently been offered for him $15,000.

The liabilities of CLARK HOLT, of Rockville, Conn., manufacturer and treasurer of the Tolland County Insurance Company, are said to be $250,000. He has disappeared.

The Directors of the Connecticut Western Railroad will be allowed to construct their road. Judge CARPENTER, of Hartford, having decided not to grant an injunction restraining them.

A little girl, daughter of Mr. AUGUST GRAESER, living at Eight-mile Creek, near Cincinnati, Ohio, fell into the creek, and her brother, 12 years old, jumping into the water to rescue her, they were both drowned before assistance could be rendered.

Prince ARTHUR left Niagara on Monday night sick, and was at Simcoe, Ontario, yesterday, where he received a most brilliant reception.

The town of Port Dalhousie, Canada, was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is about $40,000.

LOCAL.

A meeting of New-York tobacco manufacturers was held at the Astor House yesterday, for the purpose of discussing the question of increasing the price of fine cut tobacco.

Mr. GEORGE PEABODY leaves for England to-day in the *Scotia*. His health is still feeble, obliging him during his brief stay in this City to avoid all receptions and hospitalities of a public character.

THOMAS FLANAGAN, MARY ANN ANDERSON and ALICE WARD, *alias* Weldon, were yesterday arraigned before Justice DOWLING on a charge of stealing several valuable dresses from leading actresses by the masonic dodge.

The amount received for the Avondale Relief Fund at the Mayor's Office now amounts to $19,626 21. The subscription books are to be closed on the 1st of October, and the total amount remitted to the Local Committee.

Hon. S. S. COX addressed the Ninth Ward Democratic Association last evening, on taxation, the tariff, and paper currency.

The Gold Gamblers and Their Work.

Seldom has so disastrous a condition of affairs existed in Wall-street as that which the public have witnessed during the last few days. How much longer it will continue scarcely any amount of "information," special or general, would enable us to determine. It is, however, quite certain that the persons who are chiefly responsible for the present crisis will not be the only, or even the principal, sufferers. Innocent men, who never allowed themselves to be drawn into the whirlpool of gold gambling, are now undergoing the penalty which strict justice would inflict on the ringleaders in a desperate and unscrupulous conspiracy. A few individuals, whose names are in everybody's mouth, have literally sacked the City, and it is no satisfaction to honest people to learn that they have betrayed each other. The mischief does not stop there. A handful of adventurers may combine to produce a panic which would extend to almost every commercial circle, and carry misery to thousands of homes. It is worse than idle to say, as some are doing, that the "gamblers deserve their fate." If general rumor is not entirely groundless, the gamblers who caused the mischief are not likely to smart. By a trick to which it would be difficult to find a parallel in the whole history of dishonest speculation, they have plundered their own friends while attempting to defraud their customary victims. There is an old tradition that even the class which habitually preys upon society have a code of honor for their own guidance. In this case we see the conspirators coolly rifling each other's pockets, while the chiefs in the foray walk off with the spoils. That such men should still be in a position to laugh over the sufferings of their victims, and devise fresh intrigues against the fair trading of the country, is one of the mysteries of commercial morality of this City, and we hope business men can explain it to their satisfaction.

There have been commercial misfortunes which scarcely any ordinary foresight or precaution could have provided against. But the present unhappy conjuncture has been produced by no national reverses, and by no unavoidable pressure arising from the exigencies of trade. A handful of gamblers have been able to bring it about simply by defying all the principles which govern mercantile men when they are dealing fairly with each other. Circumstances, unhappily, conspired to assist them. The chance visit to this City of Mr. BOUTWELL, at the moment the plot was nearly ripe, was made an occasion for further hoodwinking "outsiders." It was boldly alleged that Mr. BOUTWELL would not interfere, that gold could consequently be forced up to 200, and that tradesmen in the precious metal would be compelled to submit to heavy blackmail from the sole possessor of it. Whether Mr. BOUTWELL has acted the part of a special function during the last fortnight, is a question which will have to be discussed some day, but which we may for the present pass by. What is quite clear is, that he has tried the two policies of non-interference and interference, and done mischief with both. When he might have frustrated the general scheme of spoliation, he was inactive. When he could no longer do injury to the chief tricksters, he interfered. It is impossible that he can suppose his reputation has been enhanced by his double course.

There are those who tell us that the chartered brigandage lately perpetrated would be impossible if we had recurred to specie payments a year ago. This may be very wise, but it does not help the commercial classes out of their present difficulties. It would be as much to the purpose to tell them that the world would not have been drowned four thousand years ago if there had been no deluge. What they want is some practical remedy for their troubles, and we are sorry to say that in the quarters where they had chiefly a right to look for it they have been disappointed. The management of the New-York Gold Exchange Bank during the crisis has been so inefficient that it threatens to become a scandal. At the first pressure it fell into the most miserable confusion. It was yesterday only clearing up Thursday's business, so that it must have been in arrear before the height of the gold panic arrived. If an institution of this kind cannot withstand an occasional heavy strain, of what use is it? It would be far better out of existence altogether. At present it is in the anomalous position of employing policemen to keep out its customers. It has aggravated all the embarrassments under which "the Street" has been laboring. That it facilitates gambling transactions at all times is inevitable, but that it should become an active agent in rendering a panic utterly unmanageable is nothing less than a public disaster. The Bank of New-York found itself unable to extricate it from its confusion. If confidence is restored to-day, business men will have nothing in the welcome change for which to thank official persons.

When the storm has entirely passed over, business of all kinds will probably stand on a sounder foundation. But what security is there against another deep-laid scheme on the part of men who are willing to sacrifice friends and foes alike so that they may seize the booty? Until these "rings" are broken up, the whole trade of the country is jeopardized. The notorious gamblers of the day prepare an ambuscade, and our loose system of national finance helps them to inveigle all classes into it. The fever infects young and old, as it did in the days of the South Sea bubble, or LAW's wild and reckless schemes. The moment this huge cheat is forgotten, another fraud will be concocted in dark corners, the confederates will make another raid, and we shall see all business relations thrown once more into chaos. People will still compete with each other for the honor of doing business for plotters who have succeeded in degrading the morals of footpads. Neither law nor remonstrances can step in to prevent this. No doubt the ruined victims of "colossal speculators" are full of anger now, but other persons are standing ready to be duped. Public opinion fails to inflict retribution on the offenders,—they find that they can defy public opinion, and still exist. Where, then, is our safeguard for the future? It must be found in "the Street" itself. It might devise some protection against its own worst enemies. We can only hope that the Government, at least, will not again give any excuse for the reproaches which, justly or unjustly, have been cast upon it during the last few days.

Our Spanish Relations.

We suppose there will presently be some argument between our Government and that of Spain concerning the release of the thirty Spanish gunboats which are now being built at New-York and Mystic for the Cuban service, and most of which will be completed and ready to sail within a fortnight.

At the beginning of last month our Government took notice of these gunboats so far as to put a sort of embargo upon their construction. But, after a short delay, it permitted work to go on upon them, and has since confined itself to the maintenance of a *surveillance* over them. Admiral GODON has closely watched the Spanish proceedings in regard to them, and lately has been compelled to take particular observation of one of them, which, after being completed, has been making trial trips on the Hudson, and experimenting with its guns near West Point.

There is no doubt that, as soon as they are finished, the Spanish Minister will demand their release, in order that they may enter upon the service for which they have been built. But will our Government, after the steps it has already taken, permit them to take their departure for Cuba? It has been understood all along that the President was averse to their release, and that it would not be difficult to find grounds for their detention. There is no doubt that they would render most valuable service in suppressing the insurrection, and in securing Spanish domination in Cuba.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* has advices from Washington on the subject, communicating some new facts, and showing the probability of its complication with another question of some interest. It says that when the Spanish Minister *demands* the release of the gunboats the President will take the opportunity of announcing a line of policy, which has been already decided upon, regarding the Cuban question. The *Commercial* then makes the following curious statement:

"We shall soon see whether, on the occurrence of this condition of things [viz., the Spanish demand for the gunboats] it be not GRANT's policy to announce, (1) that the demands of the Spanish Minister are complied with, and the gunboats released; (2) that our Government cannot render this aid and comfort to the Spanish party in Cuba without putting both parties there on terms of equality as regards belligerent rights, and that, therefore, the *belligerent rights of the Cuban rebels are recognized* by the American Government."

This is a very remarkable statement when taken in connection with the present state of Spanish authorities on the questions involved. The *Times* we published the other day from the semi-official organ of Madrid, the *Epoca*, showed the feeling that had been aroused by the steps our Government has already taken for the detention of the gunboats. The *Epoca* spoke of the Spanish remonstrances at Washington against the embargo on the gunboats, and said that "if our [Spanish] remonstrances regarding it should prove unsuccessful, it is necessary that, remembering what we were, we shall place ourselves in an energetic attitude, and give those who treat us in this unfair manner to understand," &c., &c. Our Madrid correspondent, also, has described the excitement there on this gunboat question, and has referred to the determination of the authorities to demand the release of the fleet that has been constructed.

The question must very soon be brought to a decision by our Government.

How to Make Better Railroads.

Whenever a broken rail throws off a train, or the enormous cost of maintaining permanent way is under discussion, there is a general outcry against the poor iron of modern production, and a longing for the skill, science and honesty among manufacturers that used to make rails last twenty years. Nothing can be more touching than the pious regrets of a railway manager, standing among the *débris* of rails, axles and machinery worn out in the flower of their youth, at the degeneracy of the metallurgical skill and conscience of the period. In order that the public may understand how far their risks of life and loss of dividends are due primarily to this cause, we invite their attention to the following facts and considerations.

The general rule in this country, (to which there are indeed exceptions,) in regard to the purchase of railway materials is simply this: buy the cheapest. First cost is the controlling and often the only question entertained. The nature of the materials and processes to be used in the manufacture of rails, for instance, are not mentioned. The buyers for some of our roads, especially new roads, never make the slightest allusion to quality, and never specify tests and inspections, but simply go about among the mills, comparing and beating down prices, and accepting the very lowest. More than one of our railmakers are to-day rolling, under protest, rails upon which they decline to put their trade mark—rails made from the very cheapest materials, in the very meanest manner—for all that is required is that they shall stick together till they are laid. And if American makers will not sell them, Welsh makers will. The late expert of the State Engineer of New-York says: "American railway managers, instead of offering anything like a reasonable price for good iron rails have made themselves notorious by establishing as standard a brand of rails known all over the world as 'American rails,' which are confessedly bought and sold as the weakest, most impure, least worked, least durable and cheapest rails that can be produced." The State Engineer refers in confirmation of this opinion to the statement of Mr. A. S. HEWITT, United States Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, a statement not yet controverted; and to a statement of Mr. SANDBERG, an English engineer of note, in the London *Times*. A leading American railway President and railmaker has publicly said: "There is a fear on my part that railway companies will themselves tempt steel-makers to send a poor article by buying the cheapest—first cost only considered—*as they did with the iron-makers*."

There is also a class of railway managers who pretend, and possibly believe, that they cannot get good iron rails—that the existing processes for changing iron in all stages of its manufacture render it impracticable to produce the uniform and excellent material formerly made. Now, while it is true that much poor iron is called for and sold, it is notorious that a better knowledge of chemistry and the modern improvements in machinery enable iron-masters to produce a more excellent and uniform material than ever before, as well as to reduce its cost.

These general facts are well enough known to those who have taken the trouble to inquire. But we are not confined to general facts. There are particular cases that cover the whole issue. The one we shall mention now is, fortunately, of such a character that no private interest can affect the statement or be affected by it. Early in 1868, the Reading Railway Company commenced rolling their own rails by an improved method, and some of them have already been down long enough, under the immense coal traffic of that road, to vindicate this policy. For instance, out of 9,000 tons of home-made rails, which had carried a certain traffic during the last nine months of 1868, only five tons, or one in 1,800 tons, had worn out. During the same time, and under the same traffic, out of 9,000 tons of rails made by the old process at an outside mill of good repute, about 200 tons, or one in 45, had been worn out and removed, and the indications are that the remaining 1,800 tons will be unfit for use at the end of this year. At a point in the road near Reading, where shifting from connecting lines is added to the regular tonnage, the life of rails made by the various old processes is from three to four months. Some rails only last six weeks. At this point, the rails made by the new process have already been down sixteen months, and are still sound, although much worn. The trouble with ordinary iron rails, as we have explained on another occasion, is that they go to pieces before they get a chance to wear out.

The best iron rails cost perhaps twelve to fifteen dollars per ton more than the poorest, but if they last twice or thrice as long, no railroad manager will pretend to doubt their economy. The trouble is, that some railroad managers, and especially the builders of new roads, never consider the question of durability. Nor is there any secret or difficulty in the manufacture of good iron rails. One process, which makers are sometimes forced into by low prices, is to cut up old rails, pile them together and roll them into slabs to form the head of a new rail. The remainder of the pile from which the new rail is rolled, is simply old rails cut up and laid together. Not a particle of new iron, which would greatly lengthen the rolling, is added, for this would add six or seven dollars per ton more than old rails, and not half work enough is put into the heads of iron forming the rail pile to connect it. Nothing is more certain than that such rails will go to pieces in the welds after short service. The method adopted by Mr. COXE, of the Reading Railway Company's mill—and the same or a better one would be gladly adopted by private makers if companies would pay for it—is as follows: Some 70 per cent. of old rails and 30 per cent. of new iron (middle-iron) are laid in a pile and rolled into slabs an inch thick. Seven thicknesses of these slabs are again piled, reheated and rolled into a handpiece two inches thick, which forms the top of the rail pile. The remainder of the pile is made up of seven thicknesses of the slabs before mentioned, the whole being heated and rolled into a rail. In this way the body of the rail is twice compacted by heat and pressure, and the head, that receives the direct action of the car wheels, is three times subjected to this condensing operation.

A rail thus made, instead of being a bundle of heterogeneous laminæ stuck together by cinder, and ready to split apart under the hammering of wheels, is a dense, compact, and comparatively homogeneous mass, which offers resistance not only to abnormal splintering, but to normal abrasion and wear, just in proportion to the work put upon it in the rolling mill. It is the perfect homogeneity of steel that enables it to outlast the best iron, even more remarkably than the best iron outlasts the poorest; and the nearer iron rails approach in structure to steel rails, the longer will they last, and the less will they cost, in the end.

It is time that this pitiful talk about the impossibility of getting good rails was stopped. There is no doubt that some rail-makers "stamp" their work—a peculiarity of the period not confined to rail-making—but the worst of them can and will make good rails, if railway managers will give them a chance and institute suitable tests and inspections.

The Avondale Fund.

The declaration of the Trustees of the Avondale Fund is assuring. "The fund," they say, "is specific, and is given solely for the aid and relief of those persons who survive the appalling death which involved husbands, fathers, brothers and sons."

The Trustees of the Avondale Relief Fund were, from the necessities of the case, self-appointed, and we are glad to learn from their proceedings of Monday, that they are disposed to apply the prompt and generous contribution of the public in the precise way intended by the givers. They declare that "to no other charity, present or prospective, shall any of the fund be assigned, and in so doing they resist, as we are told, a strong pressure to divert a large portion of the fund to founding a Miners' Hospital. According to their prospectus, all but $40,000 of the fund will be distributed within a year to widows and orphans, on the plan we detailed yesterday. The $40,000 will be permanently invested. While cities and societies that have contributed largely have a perfect right to distribute their donations through their own agents, in most cases, it is clear, the latter could hardly deal as justly with the beneficiaries as the Trustees, who have lived among the miners for many years, and are familiar with their needs and modes of life.

The extraordinary rush of immigrants to this country during the three months ending June 30, of the present year, is worth noting. The total number was 105,927—being a very large increase over the same period in previous years. The class of immigrants, too, is unusually good. We find among them, for example, 60 clergymen, 65 physicians, 58 artists, 5,530 mechanics, 833 bakers, 323 butchers, 74 seamstresses, 793 shoemakers, 756 tailors, 1,053 masons, 1,518 of miscellaneous trades, 580 clerks, 16,558 farmers, 46,255 laborers, 1,948 traders, 3,108 miners, 486 mariners, 5,690 servants and 763 of other specified occupations. Again, it is worthy of note that while Ireland sends 36,138, "Great Britain" (meaning, we may suppose, England, Ireland and Wales,) sends 53,574. Germany, Austria and Prussia lead the list with 90,989. It is remarkable that the Scandinavian element is still strong, as, indeed, it has now been for years. Norway, Sweden and Denmark being credited for these three months with 20,109. France, on the other hand, sends the strikingly small number of 153, and Italy but 105.

People are sometimes struck by the public spirit of members of Parliament, who serve their country without pay, and, indeed, are often considerably out of pocket in election expenses. The truth of the matter is that a member of Parliament usually has a very good chance, if he likes, to become a director, manager or agent in one sort of corporation or another, his title and office being worth to him so much hard money. For example, Mr. SHERIDAN, M. P., has received £40,000 for his services in negotiating amalgamations with the Albert Insurance Company, beside an annuity of £625, which the Company commuted for £8,725. These facts came out on the late examination into the Company's affairs. At that rate, one can afford to serve his constituency and country; and the self-sacrifice of an M. P. in doing so is hardly greater than that of an M. C.

OBITUARY.

Judge KIRKE, of Otsego County, in this State, was found dead in his bed at an boarding-house, in Cooperstown, on Friday last.

Judge KIRKE was one of the leading citizens and oldest residents of Otsego County, being, at the time of his death, 71 years old. In 1835 he was a candidate for the Legislature from his district, then living in the town of Butternuts, having previously held a number of town offices, such as Supervisor, Justice of the Peace, &c. He was a member of the House for Otsego in the session of 1836. For several years he was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and afterward Surrogate of the County, and at the time of his death Justice of the Peace for the town of Otsego. Judge KIRKE was a ready writer and a frequent contributor to the local Press. He also published a number of witty articles in the old *Microscope*, of Albany. As a friend of education he did much to elevate its standard in his county. In disposition he was kind, liberal and social, and his memory will long be cherished. He was buried at Butternuts, which town he had represented in the Legislature, yesterday afternoon, his funeral being attended by his many friends.

Major BENJAMIN S. OWEN died at Zanesville, Ohio, on Monday evening.

Rev. JOHN BONNER, for thirty years pastor of the Universalist Church in Woonsocket, R. I., died yesterday.

LITERARY AND PERSONAL.

A book important to military men, and especially as to engineers and artillerists, has just been published by Mr. VAN NOSTRAND, of this City. It is entitled *Torpedo Warfare*, is the work of Lieutenant-Commander BARNES, U. S. N., and consists of an examination of the various offensive and defensive engines that have been contrived for submarine hostilities, including a discussion of the torpedo system, its effects upon iron-clad ship systems, and its probable influence upon future naval wars. Plates of a valuable character accompany the treatise, which affords a useful history of the numerous subjects it discusses. Beginning with DAVID BUSHNELL, who was born in Connecticut in 1742, and was the first inventor of torpedoes, the narrative is brought down to our own day, and includes those most famous practical epochs of submarine operations, the Crimean war and our own late struggle. The contrivances of FULTON, and his negotiations concerning them with the French and English Governments, are described as well as the later experiments of Colonel COLT and his cognate proposals to the authorities at Washington. The author regards the Southern States as the first power to introduce a regular system of torpedo warfare. It is, however, certain that the Russians used torpedoes, and even electricity as applied to them, for defending their harbors against the English and French. FULTON thought of this application of electricity, but gave it up as impracticable. The nearest approach to a complete torpedo-boat, in the opinion of the author, is the *Spuyten Duyvil*, built by Messrs. WOOD and LAY, U. S. N. This vessel was not built in season to test her powers during our late war; but Captain BARNES thinks her the most formidable engine of destruction for naval warfare now afloat. A great deal of useful information is collected in his pages, especially concerning the inventions of SCHOLL and VERDU, and of JOHNS' and HUNT's batteries, as well as of other similar machines, and the use in submarine operations of gun cotton and nitro-glycerine.

The British Museum has sustained a severe loss in the death of Mr. THOMAS WATTS, who died on Sept. 4. He was born early in the present century, and had been engaged in the National Library for upward of thirty years in the capacities of assistant, assistant keeper and keeper. His bibliographical knowledge was great, and as a philologist he had few equals. His contributions to literature chiefly consisted in articles to the *Penny Magazine* and *Knight's Cyclopædia*, as well as of papers read before the Philological Society, and two essays—one on the Hungarian and one on the Welsh language. He had long been preparing a volume of his collected writings. How indefatigably he labored, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, for the National Library, to which he seemed to have devoted his whole life, and which, indeed, he did not a little to raise to its present very high place, is best shown by the fact that to his dying hour almost he was busy with official work. The world of letters has lost a distinguished member, while all those who had come in personal contact with him will deeply mourn the loss of one whose kindheartedness was only equaled by his vast knowledge, and the readiness with which he at all times placed it at the disposal of others.

We understand that Messrs. PHILP & SOLOMON, of Washington, are preparing for the Press a collection of Mr. SEWARD's speeches made since his departure for the Pacific Coast. This is well, for they are all eminently instructive and are worth preserving.

Professor NOAH PORTER, in the current number of *Hours at Home*, pays his compliments to recent historians in rather a slashing manner. Whether criticism like what follows partakes more of half truth than of whole truth, or vice versa, the admirers and contemners of each historian will probably decide for themselves:

"The fact deserves notice, that, of late, professed historians have indulged somewhat freely in romancing, especially when they attempt to give elaborate and elegant portraitures of their leading personages, in which the most lavish use is made of effective epithets and of pointed antitheses. MACAULAY, among the recent historians, has set the fashion very decidedly in this direction. In his efforts to make history minute, vivid and effective, he has often described like an impassioned advocate and painted like a retained attorney, with the most merciless expenditure of contrasting epithets. CARLYLE gives sketches obviously in chalk and charcoal, that exhibit his saints and demons now in ghastliest white and then in the most appalling blackness; and yet in these bold and grotesque outlines there are many lines of which MICHAEL ANGELO would not have been ashamed. FROUDE, by ingenious and audacity combined, attempts to reverse the settled historic judgements of all mankind in respect to the characters that had been damned to everlasting fame. BANCROFT and MOTLEY abound in examples of this tendency to paint historical characters so much to the life, that the impression is made that the result is only a painting to which there never was reality. The ghost of the miserable PHILIP II. would suffer more than the purgatorial tortures which he dreaded and deserved so long, were he made to writhe under the pungent periodics of MOTLEY's invective, from which there is no release, and to which there is no termination; while the spirit of WILLIAM the Silent would be more reserved and reticent than ever were he forced to listen to the perhaps not undeserved but by no certainly unmitigated praise of his admiring narrator. The elaborate portraits of BANCROFT, if they do nothing more, do most effectively set forth the historian's own conceptions of what sets off a man well in description, so intense is the coloring and so abundant are the adornments which he employs."

Mrs. MARY COWDEN CLARKE, the author of the well-known *Concordance to Shakespeare*, has written to the London *Daily News* to correct a point contained in a letter signed by the writer of the late article on Shakespearian Glossaries in the *Edinburgh Review*, and printed in the *News* of Sept. 6. It seems that this writer claims to have solved for the first time the difficult problem of interpreting that sentence in *Lenox's* speech, "Macbeth," act III. scene 6:

"Who cannot want the thought, how monstrous
It was for Malcolm and for Donalbain
To kill their gracious father?"

The difficulty is about the sense to be attached to the word "want." The *Edinburgh Review* writer says he has discovered the true solution. Mrs. CLARKE, however, says that she and her husband did the same thing nearly two years ago, and sets forth her explanation as follows:

"The number of *Cassell's Illustrated Shakespeare* (published in February, 1866) contains our note 103, act III., "Macbeth," upon this passage, which note is as follows: 'The superficial effect of this sentence is tantamount to, Who can fail to have the thought how monstrously wicked it was,' &c.; but, in reality, it means 'Who cannot be without the thought that *Malcolm* and *Donalbain* could be so monstrously wicked as to kill,' &c. We have before shown (see note 62, act II., and note 237 act V., "Henry VIII.") that in the construction of questions SHAKESPEARE is sometimes purposely peculiar, for the sake of producing double effect; and in the present instance, the ambiguity of the mode of expression harmonizes completely with the strain of irony and mocking question throughout this speech. 'Want' is here used in the sense of 'be without,' 'be unpossessed of,' (see note 14, act III., 'Timon of Athens.')"

Mr. JAMES SMITH, of London, has devoted his energies to the production of a very fine book indeed. His aim has been to less than to prove that "the geometry of the circle and mathematics as applied to geometry by mathematicians are a mystery, delusion and a snare!" On this a great mathematician, one Professor BROWN, has gravely taken up the cudgels to refute such heresies; whereupon, as we are informed by a London paper, that SMITH "having entrapped poor Professor BROWN into an argument which commences with perfect courtesy, finishes up by hurling at his head accusations of stupidity and dishonesty which remind us of the abusive kisses that used to be exchanged between literary combatants in the days when polemics were conducted in sibilating Latin superlatives."

Baron DUDRAS, Secretary of the Russian Legation, is at the Clarendon Hotel. L. de P. Fleury, of the Brazilian Legation, is at the Westminster Hotel. Bishop Geo. D. Cummins, of Louisville; Senator R. F. Stockton, of Arizona; Hon. R. J. Wicks, of Memphis, and Major W. C. Beardsley, of Auburn, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Rear-Admiral Montgomery, of the United States Navy, is at the St. Denis Hotel. General Brayman, of Illinois, is at the Hoffman House. Hon. Walter McCleary, of Schenectady; Hon. C. H. Milton, of Salem; Hon. H. D. Beardsley, of Ithaca, and E. Abbot, of Concord, N. H., are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. Thos. Ewing, of Lancaster, Ohio; Colonel Beal, of Fairville, and Hon. A. P. Dodge, of Philadelphia, are at the Astor House. Hon. H. E. Goodrich, of New-Haven, is at the St. James Hotel.

OSTRUSION OF FOREIGN CONVICTS.

A Letter to Hon. HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State, by Francis Lieber, LL. D.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Sept. 24, 1869.

DEAR SIR: I take the liberty of addressing the following paper to you in order to secure that attention of the public which the subject fully deserves. You, to whom the foreign affairs of our country have been confided, seem to me the proper recipient of this letter; and I, a foreign-born citizen and American teacher of the law of nations, have a right, perhaps the duty, to discuss the subject.

It appears from a correspondence between yourself and Mr. FREDERIC KAPP, Commissioner of Emigration in New-York, that occasional exportation of convicts by foreign Governments to our country continues. The last flagrant case of this sort happened within a short time, when the Government of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha seems to have furnished certain incurable and troublesome criminals of a deep dye (with money and the opportunity of sailing from Bremen to the United States. The case is well established, but even if were not, it is well known that the international outrage is repeated from time to time; and that correct and clear views on the subject, as well as the just moral feeling concerning it, are not sufficiently prevailing either here or in Europe.

Until within very recent times it was of common occurrence that the Governors of our States would pardon convicts on condition of leaving the State. Even murderers, natives of the pardoning State, were thus thrown into contiguous or distant States. I believe the decision of the Supreme Benches in some States, that the Executive has no right to affix such a condition to a pardon, is the main reason why the condition of evil is no longer resorted to, if, indeed, it has wholly fallen into disuse. About a year ago the Prison Society of New-York received a letter from a high prison official in England, making inquiry whether an arrangement might not be made between England and the United States, according to which we should receive (I dare say with a promise of land in the West) convicts who had served, as it is generally called, one-half or two-thirds of their term, I forget which, with good behavior in prison. This inquiry was made when the official Police reports of the City of New-York informed us that annually a very great influx of superior criminals, especially pickpockets and burglars, takes place from England into our international City. Sir JAMES GRAHAM, when about twenty-five years ago Home Secretary of Sir ROBERT PEEL's Cabinet, actually promulgated a rule to this effect, that every convict having passed two-thirds of his sentence of imprisonment, with good prison conduct, should be pardoned, provided he would leave England. This could mean only, provided he would go either to some British colony, or to the United States; but as crime for gain flourishes most in well peopled countries, the United States, and especially our doomed City, were the region toward which the stream of crime, (changing somewhat the words of DANTE,) deep, steady, foul, was necessarily directed. I have a right to speak about Sir JAMES GRAHAM's measure now, when he is dead, for I did not fail to call it publicly at the time a great offence against international equity.

Ever since I have occupied myself with subjects of criminal law and penology, I have heard of the exportation of convicts from small German States and Swiss cantons—from Hamburg, Mecklenburg, Basle, Coburg and other States, to the United States. On what princip

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Charles Dickens on the People Governing and Governed—Irish Tenant Rights.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—CHARLES DICKENS opened the Winter sessions of the Midland Institute at Birmingham, last evening, with a pleasant speech. After reviewing the history of the institution and offering advice for its future management, he touched upon other subjects. The present, he said, was a materialistic age. His political creed could be summed up in two articles. His faith in the people governing was infinitesimal; his faith in the people governed was illimitable.

Archbishop CULLEN, in a reply to a deputation bearing an address from the citizens of Wexford, Ireland, said that by moderating their demands, and not by interfering with the legitimate rights of any class, industrious tenants would enjoy the results of their labor in undisturbed tranquillity.

More on the Subject of the Irish Land Tenure.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Lord CLARENDON has returned from Paris. He delivered an address before the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society to-night, in the course of which he acknowledged that the subject of the tenure of land in Ireland was a momentous and vital one, but it should not be considered as a party question. The evils connected with the land system must be shaded. The solution was difficult, but not impossible. The Government would not adopt any wild or subversive scheme. The promoters of such a plan were enemies of an equitable settlement, and no friends of the Irish people. He asked if there was language strong enough to condemn a landholder who evicted a tenant and reaped the whole benefit of the tenant's labor and expenditure. This course was too often followed, and the evil must be abated. He believed the rights of property should be scrupulously upheld, and its duties rigidly enforced by law. The Government, he said, intended to introduce a measure which would command the respect, support and praise of every honest man. Lord CLARENDON, in conclusion, alluded to the present condition of Europe, and expressed the conviction that at no time within the past three years has there been a fairer prospect of continued peace than at present.

Lord Westbury and the Court of Appeals—Marine Disasters.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Lord WESTBURY has declined the appointment to the bench of the Court of Appeals.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.—News has been received here of the loss of the *Empress*, from Liverpool for Prince Edward's Island, on Taylor's Bank. No further particulars are known.

The *Sharp*, from Quebec for Liverpool, was abandoned at sea. Her crew have been landed at this port.

The Turf—The Newmarket October Meeting.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The first October meeting began to-day at Newmarket.

The Triennial Produce Stakes were won by Mr. WATTS' b. f. *Mystic* by *Newminster*, out of *Roseangle*, beating *The Laird* (late *Turism*) by *Lord of the Isles*, out of *Village Lass*.

The Buckingham Stakes of 500 sovereigns each, for produce of mares covered in 1866, were taken by Lord FALMOUTH's b. c. *Kingcraft*, by *King Tom*, out of *Woodcraft*, beating *Normanby* second.

The Grand Duke Michael Stakes for three-year olds resulted in a walk over by *Pero-Gomez*.

The Hopeful Stakes, for two-year olds, was won by *Mantille*, beating Mr. MAYLOR's b. f. by *Stockwell*, out of *Blondilla*, second, and *Etruscan*, third. The betting was seven to one against *Mantille*. Three ran.

The Great Eastern Handicap was won by the *Amaranth* colt, who came in eight lengths ahead of *Disguise*, second, the latter beating *Dryad*, third, by a length. The betting at the start was ten to one against the *Amaranth* colt and *Disguise*, and thirty to one against *Dryad*. Twenty ran.

FRANCE.

The Situation—The Health of the Emperor and the Reforms.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The *Times*, in an article on the situation in France, says: "The confidence of the Emperor's sickness and the reconstruction of the Government is a serious misfortune. The energies of the Emperor cannot be well spared at such a crisis. The reforms come, unfortunately, while the Emperor is incapacitated, and at a time when he is most required. The speculations of the people on the uncertainties and opportunities of the future are so encouraged as to augment the public disquietude. If the crisis had occurred ten years ago the Emperor could have brought to the work the energies he carried into the Italian campaign. If the experiment had then succeeded, France would now possess a generation of statesmen with some parliamentary experience. The only question is, was the prospect of success so clear then as to justify precipitating instead of postponing the trial? The present peril, serious in any case, is aggravated by the Emperor's enfeebled health. But peril of some kind has been the prospect of the Government for the past two generations."

Father Hyacinthe to be Defended in the Cathedral Council—The Poets Murder Still a Mystery.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—It is said to-day that Father HYACINTHE will be defended in the Council by the Bishops of Avignon, Rheims, Chalons and Bayeux.

The recent murder of an entire family still remains a mystery. The story published yesterday that the body of the father had also been found is not true.

SPAIN.

The King of Portugal Not a Candidate—The Trouble at Barcelona—Troops for Cuba.

LISBON, Sept. 28.—The King of Portugal has publicly contradicted the rumor of his candidature for the throne of Spain. He says he was born a native of Portugal and will die a native.

MADRID, Sept. 28.—The troubles at Barcelona have been quelled, and the city is tranquil. One hundred and twenty-six persons were arrested for complicity. Many escaped. The fugitives destroyed the telegraph wires and railroad tracks to prevent capture. Troops have been sent in pursuit, and to protect the laborers engaged in repairing the telegraphs and railroads.

Reinforcements for the Spanish army in Cuba sailed from Cadiz to-day.

ITALY.

Reception of the Emperor of the French at Venice.

FLORENCE, Sept. 28.—King VICTOR EMMANUEL and the diplomatic body at Florence will go to Venice to receive the Empress of the French, on her way to the East.

PORTUGAL.

Death of the Patriarch of Lisbon.

LISBON, Sept. 28.—The Cardinal EMMANUEL BENTO RODRIGUES, Patriarch of Lisbon, is dead.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Trade and the Crops—Earthquakes—Mutiny on a Coolie Ship—A Wreck—Arrest of a French Official.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The steamer *Idaho*, from Honolulu, has arrived. She brings advices to the 18th inst.

Trade was good, and there was a steady demand for choice staple goods.

The reports from the plantations were generally favorable, and the average yield was fully up to the expectation.

Several severe shocks of earthquake were felt in Hawaii in August, and the belief was general that there would be still harder shocks in September.

The ship *Celiao*, from China, with 650 coolies on board, put into Honolulu. Soon after leaving port, the coolies mutinied, and the mutineers were put in irons the vessel. The leader was killed and a number wounded.

The British ship *Mattie Hooper* was totally wrecked off Baker's Island on the 19th of May, and the wreck was sold for $100.

The French gunboat *Zenobie* (*Pique*) touched at Honolulu en route for Tahiti, for the purpose of arresting Count ROUGEREE, the French Commandant there.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Adjournment of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows—Outrages by Indians and White Men—Recollection.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows adjourned *sine die* to-day. Vice-President COLFAX was present, and was introduced to the members. Grand Sire FARNSWORTH was presented with a diamond ring, set in gold, from the filings of the "last spike." Grand Secretary RUSSELL was presented with a cane by the California brethren.

Arizona advices to the 11th of September have been received. A band of one hundred Indians had attacked some teams hauling ore from the Vulture Mine, killed two Mexicans and wounded two, and captured sixty mules. Captain SOMERBY, of the Eighth Cavalry, while out on a scouting expedition, killed twelve Indians. EMUNS, a friendly Indian chief of the principal tribes, was attacked by a drunken white man and seriously injured, and has sworn vengeance against the whites. He summoned his tribes to arms, and has committed several depredations already.

Personal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. WM. J. FLORENCE arrived here this morning, and will appear at Maguire's Opera House next Monday evening, the 4th prox.

CANADA.

Movements of Prince Arthur—A Destructive Fire at Fort Dalhousie.

PARRY STATION, Ontario, Sept. 28.—Prince ARTHUR left Niagara Falls last night at 9 o'clock, sick, in company with the Governor-General. The hotels at the Falls were illuminated when they departed. They left Paris at midnight, and slept in the cars all night, and left for Long Point at 9 o'clock this morning.

SIMCOE, Ontario, Sept. 28.—The reception to Prince ARTHUR at this place surpasses any he has yet received. The roads are lined with people and the city is decorated with bunting. Addresses were presented to the Prince and the Governor-General.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Ontario, Sept. 28.—Two-thirds of this town was destroyed by fire this morning. The principal sufferers are Messrs. COLE and WOOD, who each lose about $6,000. Ten stores and dwellings were consumed. The total loss is about $40,000.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

The Defalcations of Clark Holt, of Rockville, Conn.—A Salesman and a "Fast" Man in Trouble in Boston—Suicide at a New-Yorker in St. Louis—Suspected of Murder—Other Criminalities.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 28.—The liabilities of CLARK HOLT, of Rockville, a large manufacturer and President and Treasurer of the Tolland County Insurance Company, are much larger than supposed when his business transactions and defalcations were discovered a short time ago. A full investigation indicates that they will reach a quarter of a million. He was a man universally esteemed and trusted, and he borrowed largely of the means of people who had small sums to invest. Many individual cases have come to light where great suffering will be caused. Mr. HOLT has disappeared, and his whereabouts are unknown. He was a member of the firm of C. HOLT & Co., of New-York. The soundness of the insurance company is not affected by his defalcations.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—CHARLES W. POLK, salesman in the store of HOVEY & Co., and WALTER ALLISON, said to be a "fast" man without visible means, are under arrest, the former charged with stealing goods from his employers, and the latter for receiving and selling them.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—A young man named WILLIAM BYRNE, whose parents live in New-York City, committed suicide at Kansas City, on Sunday, by blowing his brains out. SAMUEL DRYDEN, a prominent citizen of Johnston County, is suspected as being the murderer of Mr. COX and his wife, near Kingsville, last week. DRYDEN has fled the country. Officers are in pursuit.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 28.—WILLIAM C. ROBINSON, well known in Boston and New-York, who has been on trial in the Superior Court for obtaining money under false pretenses from a number of citizens, was to-day declared guilty. He was then placed on trial for bigamy, and plead guilty.

MURPHY, who was found guilty of manslaughter last week, was to-day released from custody on $5,000 bail.

THE WAR ON SMUGGLERS.

Enforcement of the Revenue Laws in Virginia—Military Operations—An Illicit Distiller Shot in Georgia.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Supervisor PENNEBRE reports to the Internal Revenue Office from Virginia, under date of Richmond, Sept. 27, that the cavalry squad under Captain BURNS are doing good service in the Fifth Virginia District. Collector WILCOX reports the seizure and destruction of thirteen illicit stills and the capture of several barrels of apple brandy and the arrest of twelve men. This was the work of one week. The most flattering reports are coming in from all parts of the State. Men who have heretofore distilled brandy illicitly are now complying with the law. The Supervisor believes that this year, from Virginia, the distillation of apple brandy will, at 50 cents per gallon, yield $600,000 revenue, as against $60,000, the tax being 20 per gallon last year. There are at present but fifteen authorized distilleries running in the State. Last year there were fifty-nine licensed distilleries.

Collector JAMES ATKINS reports to the Department from Atlanta, Ga., the shooting and killing on the 7th inst. of MARK DEDMAN, an illicit distiller in Calooss County, by Deputy Collector W. B. WHITMORE, who had been specially deputized to make his arrest. DEDMAN was shot while endeavoring to escape, and after the Deputy had fired several shots to intimidate the prisoner. Owing to expectations of more violence the Collector requested military protection for WHITMORE, which was given by General TERRY. WHITMORE was admitted to bail before the Judge of the Superior Court of the Circuit. Collector ATKINS entirely exonerates his Deputy, saying that he did what he thought was his duty. He is pronounced a faithful and energetic officer. The trial will not take place until February.

THE CHINESE MISSION.

Appointment by the President of a Prominent Californian.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Hon. F. F. LOW, Ex-Governor of California, was to-day named by the President as American Minister to China.

The New Minister.

FREDERICK F. LOW, Ex-Governor of California, who was yesterday nominated by the President as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, to fill the position heretofore occupied by Hon. J. ROSS BROWNE, has already had some considerable political experience, having been a member of Congress from California in the Thirty-seventh Congress, and Governor of the State for four years, his term expiring on the 1st of January, 1868, when he was succeeded by H. H. HAIGHT, Democrat, the present incumbent of the Gubernatorial chair.

Governor LOW has always been identified with the Republican Party of California, and during the war was an earnest and hearty supporter of Mr. LINCOLN's Administration. He is a popular and able man, and in 1863, in which year he was elected Governor, he was strongly opposed for the nomination by Ex-Congressman SARGENT, but on being placed at the head of the ticket, he carried the State by over 20,000 majority, against Ex-Governor JOHN G. DOWNEY, the Democratic candidate.

It is not yet known whether he will accept this position, which was declined by Hon. WILLIAM A. HOWARD, of Michigan, and has since, it is said, been offered to several prominent politicians; but in the event of his doing so, the selection of Governor LOW to represent American interests in China will, probably, from his known ability, prove most judicious.

WASHINGTON.

General Williams and the Virginia Senatorship—A Decrease of Four Millions in the Public Debt—The Cubinet Blooding—Sales of Gold in Baltimore and Chicago.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—General ROBERT WILLIAMS' friends have published a card in answer to that of Messrs. RIVES and PAXTON, on the Virginia Senatorial question. In this card they say, "General WILLIAMS, who is a native Virginian, and one of the few officers from that State who remained true to the Government during the late war, was some months ago approached by several leading men upon the subject of his being a candidate for the position of United States Senator. Before permitting the use of his name in this connection he desired to know that his election would be satisfactory to the President, as he did not wish by any action of his to embarrass the Administration. Accordingly the interview referred to in the letter of Messrs. RIVES and PAXTON took place, and General WILLIAMS was authorized to state that his election as Senator would be abundantly satisfactory to General GRANT. This is all that was ever claimed by the supporters of General WILLIAMS, and in no instance, with his knowledge and consent, have they asserted that he was the particular choice of the President." In conclusion, the General's friends say in his behalf: "General WILLIAMS is a sincere friend to General GRANT, and at the same time claims to be a true and devoted son of Virginia. He does not wish to foist himself upon the Old Dominion without the free consent of her people, and wishes it distinctly understood that in no event will he accept the position of Senator unless with the entire confidence of the people of his native State."

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The October statement of the public debt will show a probable decrease of about four millions. But for the decrease in Customs receipts at New-York, on account of the gold corner, this decrease would have been five millions or more.

VISITORS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Collector GRINNELL was here to-day, and had interviews with both the President and Secretary of the Treasury; so did Senator WILSON, who arrived from Philadelphia this morning, where he spoke last night, and left again this evening for Reading, where he speaks to-morrow. The Senator entertains his usual rose-colored view of public affairs, and is quite hopeful of Pennsylvania. JOHN COVODE, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican Committee, likewise called on the President, as did also Congressman KELSEY, of New-York. Lieutenant-Governor Lewis and Colonel A. S. GRAY, of Virginia, also had interviews on the subject of the situation in Virginia.

THE MEETING OF THE CABINET.

The regular Cabinet meeting was held to-day, and was attended by all the Ministers but the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War.

SALES OF GOLD ORDERED IN BALTIMORE.

The Secretary of the Treasury was waited on to-day by Hon. JOHN L. THOMAS, Collector of the Port of Baltimore, in reference to various matters connected with the Custom-house in that city, and the interest of trade generally. Mr. THOMAS is no tools Collector of the Port, but also acts as United States Depository, there being no Sub-Treasury in Baltimore. He represented to the Secretary that the importers of Baltimore were at considerable inconvenience in the payment of import duties, being obliged by law to pay in gold. As matters stood at present, they are obliged to procure their gold from New-York, thereby occasioning not only a delay, but a payment of one-eighth of 1 per cent. to bankers and brokers. The Secretary, to obviate this difficulty as much as possible, authorized the Collector to sell at New-York quotations $50,000 worth of gold per week for this purpose. The Collector of the Port of Chicago has a similar authority.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

THE PERUVIAN MINISTER AND THE CUBANS.

The report published in a New-York evening paper, of the 24th instant, to the effect "that Colonel FERYER, the Peruvian Minister, has had his attention officially called to the fact that he is taking too much interest in the affairs of the Cuban insurgents," &c., is without foundation. Nothing has occurred to give ground for such a rumor, and the best understanding exists between our Government and the Peruvian Legation. Minister FERYER's course in relation to Cuban affairs is in accordance with the action of Peru in recognizing the independence of Cuba. For such action he is, of course, responsible only to his Government, and if Mr. FISH had had occasion to address any body on the subject it would have been the Peruvian Government itself.

MR. BOUTWELL TO THE SHIPOWNERS.

Secretary BOUTWELL to-day addressed a letter to the Shipowners' Association in New-York in reply to one received from them in relation to the decline of American commerce, in which he promised heartily to cooperate with them in promoting our commerce, and to prevent its further decline.

CONSULAR RECOGNITION.

The President has recognized DIEGO ANTONIO DE ALCALA as Consul-General of Venezuela, to reside in the City of New-York.

THE HAYTIAN GUNBOAT.

It is understood that should the gunboat recently sold to the Haytian authorities by this Government not prove satisfactory to them after the trial of her qualities, the Navy Department will authorize the purchase money to be refunded, and the vessel restored to the service.

THE FROST.

The Tobacco Crop in Kentucky and Cotton in Tennessee Affected—Apprehensions in North Carolina.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 28.—The frost this morning has done great damage to the tobacco crop in all the Kentucky purchase. About half of the crop, being still green, has been damaged in Graves, Ballard, McCracken, Christian, Calloway, Marshall, Logan and other counties. Parties are buying for an expected rise, and others who own from 100 to 400 hogsheads in the East have telegraphed not to put them on the market. Cotton along the Tennessee River and on low grounds has also been in some places badly damaged.

A gentleman returned this evening from a tour through the country beyond the Cumberland and between the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers, says that between Eddyville and Princeton the tobacco has been very badly damaged by the frost, as it also has been between the two rivers. It is the general opinion here that the tobacco of the Green River country and of the country adjacent to Clarksville has been more hurt by the frost than that of the Jackson purchase. Tobacco has advanced here fully three-quarters of a cent.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 28.—There was a slight frost this morning, but no damage was done to the crops. The tobacco planters are a little uneasy.

PARRY STATION, Ontario, Sept. 28.—There was a heavy frost in the night.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 28.—There was a severe frost here last night. The weather is extremely cold.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Frosts have occurred in various portions of this State, in some instances seriously injuring the corn crop, which is generally two or three weeks behind in growth.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 28.—There was a light frost in this vicinity this evening. Reports from the tobacco-growing region say the frost was light there, and that the tobacco is not damaged.

The Bible in the Cincinnati Schools.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—There was a large meeting of citizens to-night at Pike's to take action against the exclusion of the Bible from the public schools. Three thousand persons were present. Resolutions favoring the Bible in the schools, and asking the Board not to act on the matter till after the Spring elections, were passed unanimously.

The National Military Asylum at Milwaukee—Dedication.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 28.—The new building of the National Military Asylum, located here, was dedicated yesterday. The building presents a fine appearance from the exterior. It is in the form of a cross, and when the wings are completed will have a frontage of 240 feet. The building will accommodate comfortably 300 inmates. The dedication was informal, the more imposing ceremonies being omitted on account of the death of General RAWLINS, who was a member of the Board of Managers. General BUTLER, President of the Board of Managers, delivered the address. Governor FAIRCHILD, Governor SMITH, Senator CARPENTER and others made short speeches, when the flag was raised and a salute was fired.

The Connecticut Western Railroad Litigation.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 28.—Judge CARPENTER has decided not to grant an injunction restraining the Directors of the Connecticut Western Railroad from contracting for the building of the road. The decision is made after a full hearing on a petition of T. M. ALLYN, of Hartford, who claimed that the Company was not legally organized until $2,000,000 capital was subscribed. The amount of stock subscribed is $1,750,000. The Company will soon ask for proposals for building the road from Hartford to the State line.

Death of a Noted Horse—Locomotive Firemen.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—*Herzog*, the famous running horse, that made a mile in 1:43½, the best time on record, died this morning at the Buckeye track. His owner refused $15,000 for him within a week.

The International Union of Locomotive Firemen is holding its fourth annual Convention here. Forty delegates are present. The proceedings are profoundly secret.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Meeting of the Stockholders in this City—Preparations for Building the Road.

The stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad have been in session in this City, for several days past, and will probably continue to sit during the present week. Reports of the most favorable stamp were received from exploring parties who have just returned from a tour of survey, and it is proposed to commence building early next Spring. Conditional arrangements have been made in Stockholm for a force of 7,000 Swedish laborers, who will be employed upon the eastern end of the route, and the same number of Chinamen will be employed upon the western division. The construction of the Pacific side will commence at the Wallula, at the head of the permanent navigation of the Columbia River, a terminus which will be only temporary, the original and definitive terminus of the Road being adhered to. The eastern terminus has not yet been located, but according to the terms of the charter it is obligatory to locate it upon the shores of Lake Superior. The work upon the eastern and western divisions will be commenced simultaneously.

Singular Accident at New-Rochelle—An Individual Shot Dead by Trap-Guns.

On Monday last Mr. THOS. H. FIELD, a retired merchant and resident of New-Rochelle, was killed instantly and in a most singular manner. It appears that Mr. FIELD had been greatly annoyed of late by trespassers, who entered his grounds almost nightly, and robbed his grapery of its choicest fruit. Finding it impossible by ordinary means to stop the evil, he purchased two shot-guns, which he loaded heavily, and then placed them in the battery, with the muzzles protruding from loopholes, and pointing directly toward the graperies. He then attached wires to the raised triggers, leading to the vines, and so arranged that trespassers must shoot themselves. On Monday morning Mr. FIELD found his grapevines and the trellis which had supported them prostrated by the storm of Sunday night, and he proceeded to get them into their proper position, and in so doing, it is supposed, came in contact with one of the wires attached to the guns. An explosion followed, and Mr. FIELD was instantly killed. About fifteen or twenty of the large shot passed into the head, neck and shoulders of the unfortunate man. Coroner BATHGATE held an inquest upon the body, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the foregoing facts.

New Republican Association.

An independent Republican Association was formed last evening at the hall corner of Broadway and Forty-ninth-street, on the principle of excluding office-holders from any controlling positions in the party management. Other reforms were also adopted. The officers are: Colonel F. W. MASON, President; JOHN SUDDUTH and JAMES QUESSING, Jr., Vice-Presidents; PHILIP J. LOCKWOOD and WM. T. GRAFF, Secretaries, and E. O. JENKINS, Treasurer.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

SEASON OF FRENCH OPERA.

If the *artistes* of the French company now singing at the Academy of Music had heeded a slightly altered version of a saying of ALEXANDER DUMAS, that the existence of a newspaper ought to begin with its second number, the impression as to their respective merit would have been decidedly different from that first made. The representation of "Les Mousquetaires de la Reine," which followed that of "La Juive," was much worthier than the one before it, and a proportional improvement over its predecessor was discernible in the interpretation of "Lucia de Lammermoor," last evening. So long a time has gone by since "Lucia Lammermoor" has been rendered here, that its delightful music seemed quite fresh. Its melodies were well executed, and its dramatic story illustrated with a degree of intelligence and earnestness to which the singing automata of Italy have not accustomed us in the past. Mlle. BEAUU, whose praise has already been sounded, as *Lucia*, and M. TAMAGNI as *Edgar*, were heard to rare advantage, and loudly applauded in the duetts and solos, with which the habitual reader is too well acquainted for them to need a reference by name. M. D'HAESLER sang effectively also, and the subordinate parts were respectably filled. The orchestra, we may observe, seemed to lack the benefit of rehearsals, and showed a resulting want of unanimity. It will no doubt be in better practice to-morrow evening, when "La Juive" will be given for the third time, and we sincerely hope that it will be quite perfect toward Friday, when we learn with pleasure, and not without some sense of temerity on the part of the management, that "William Tell" is to be represented. ROSSINI's masterpiece has not been performed here for nine years.

THE COMING ITALIAN OPERA.

The public will rejoice to know that there is soon to be an Italian Opera established in New-York, and that arrangements already made and others that are pending give promise of results of a high order. Mr. MAX MARETZEK is to be the conductor, and among the artists who are engaged and are already in this country are, we learn, Mlle. CARLOTTA PATTI, Miss KELLOGG, ANTONUCCI and others, while TOMBESI, FANCHETTI, FAURE and others are spoken of as either certain or possible importations. It is said that great efforts will be made to give Italian opera on a really first-class scale, and we are confident that the public are disposed liberally to sustain just such an entertainment.

Amusements.

"Martha" will be sung at the French Theatre to-night for the first time this season. The third Carlotta Patti concert will take place at Steinway Hall. "Old Heads and Young Hearts" will be performed at the Fifth-avenue Theatre. Brooklyn playgoers will have an opportunity of applauding HERMANN, who tenants the Academy of Music to-night.

Notes of Music and the Drama.

BOSHTON.

Mr. LEWINGWELL is performing in Buffalo.....Mr. BROUGHAM's drama of the "Emerald Ring" has been acted at the Boston Theatre by Mr. and Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS.....At the Boston Adelphi, Mr. COULDOCK commenced an engagement on Monday.....The Arch-street Theatre, in Philadelphia, has just been opened. "Money" was the play, with Mr. J. F. CATHCART as *Evelyn*....."Rochel the Reaper" was to have been produced at the Chestnut-street Theatre on Monday.....Miss LYDIA THOMPSON appearing in Baltimore.....The theatre at Atlanta, Ga., will be finished about Oct. 20. It will accommodate about 1,500 spectators.....The Philadelphia *Age* says that a foreigner named WM. ANDERSON, the veteran comedian, died, in the eighty-second year of his age, at the Almshouse. Although unknown to the present generation, Mr. ANDERSON was a veteran in the theatrical profession, and in his prime occupied a prominent position as an actor in a line of characters now given by ADAMS, WHEATLEY and other popular light comedians. The deceased was a member of the Richmond (Va.) corps under PLACIDE, GREEN and TWAITE, when the theatre was destroyed by fire in December, 1811. In 1814 he was attached to the old South-street Theatre, in Philadelphia, and in the following year he appeared in the Chestnut-street Theatre. He was a native of England, where he received a fine education, and connected with a good family, had the *entrée* into fashionable society. He brought to the stage his natural and acquired talent, and was considered an actor of great promise. He married one of the elder JEFFERSON's daughters, much against the wishes of the father. He had certain peculiarities that estranged him from friends and relatives, and finally he was compelled to seek a shelter in his declining years in the almshouse, where he was an inmate for a number of years.

FOREIGN.

The singing of FAURE and NILSSON has met with much enthusiasm at Baden.....M. STRAKOSCH has added Mr. TOM HOHLER to his traveling troupe for performing ROSSINI's Mass .....A musical society, consisting of twenty-five performing members and 600 associates, has been established at Brussels.....Mlle. NILSSON has entered into an engagement with Mr. WOOD to sing at various places in England from the 18th September to 18th December, for the sum of 200,000 francs.....The ladies of the Norwich Choral Society have presented Mr. HUGO PRESSON with a handsome mark of their appreciation of "Hoskish," in the shape of a testimonial with appropriate inscription.....Private theatricals are again becoming the rage in England, and we hear of several performances at which ladies of title have assisted. Fashionable New-York will, it is said, do much this Winter in the same way.

INCIDENTALS.

The Boston banks will pay on Friday, Oct. 1, their usual semi-annual dividends, amounting in the aggregate to $2,350,000, an increase of about $150,000 over the amount paid in April last. Other dividends, amounting to $1,137,005, will also be payable in that city on Friday; aggregate, $3,487,005.

A Ten-hour Convention, called by the factory operatives of Fall River, was held in Worcester, Mass., on Monday. It was not largely attended. Resolutions were adopted in favor of a law prohibiting manufacturing corporations of the State from employing women or minors more than ten hours per day, and binding those present to vote for no man, no matter what his politics or antecedents are, who does not pledge himself unreservedly to this principle and give it an unqualified support.

The "financial irregularities" of CLARK HOLT, of Rockville, Conn., have caused heavy loss to a number of persons in moderate circumstances. By the law of the State, if a man appropriates the funds of a bank or of an insurance company, he may be sent to the State Prison, but if he absconds after accepting as a sacred trust the hard earnings of the poor, he is only guilty of a breach of trust, and the law cannot touch him.

There were received in Sacramento on the 19th inst., by railroad, 10,000 dozen eggs. They can be carried thither and sold at fifty cents per dozen, which is ten cents less than is charged for the California article.

Hon. J. M. S. WILLIAMS has resigned the chairmanship of the Massachusetts Republican State Central Committee. He has held the position for several years.

The Washington *Republican* is laboring to show that the national capital is not necessary to Washington after all. It urges that the citizens should take advantage of the immense water power they have, and tells them that they should "prefer rather to do without the capital than to live in everlasting dread of the bats and owls of a ruined city, and evoke from the opportunities of the times the solid assurances of normal trade as their reliance."

It is publicly charged that hazing has been renewed at Harvard College, and that the practice now prevails there to an intolerable and shameful degree. It is declared that the abuses and breaches of the peace are so flagrant that, if subject to the civil law, they would lodge half the sophomores in the House of Correction in one week, and an earnest demand is made upon the Faculty to put a sudden stop to them by the energetic exercise of their authority.

At a railroad meeting in De Kalb County, Georgia, on Saturday, General N. B. FORREST proclaimed that he was a citizen not of Alabama, not of Tennessee, not of any State, but of the United States, and that he counseled peace and obedience to the laws and their rigid enforcement.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* speaks of "the crude statements of DE LA MAR." Thus under a bewildering array of capitals does it disguise the name of the ingenious statistician DELMAR.

The Atlanta (Ga.) *Intelligencer* is moved to say, mildly, that General LONGSTREET did his duty during the war, and that it is sorry to see "such intolerance manifested toward him simply because he favors the peaceful restoration of our common country."

The story that a poor woman in Boston the past Summer, after vainly calling upon a dozen clergymen to officiate at the funeral of a child, got a lawyer to read the burial service, was told upon the authority of a Boston paper—we think the *Traveller*. We feel assured that no one would think of telling such a story at the expense of Boston on any less trustworthy authority than its own truthful journals afford.

Seven hundred and sixty-six sea-going vessels have arrived at Quebec this season, against 728 vessels to this time last year. The aggregate tonnage this year is 497,187 tons; last year, 455,523 tons.

Boston boasts that it now has one admirably ventilated concert-room—the Coliseum.

General SYLVANUS THAYER, of South Braintree, Mass., has given $10,000 to Dartmouth College, making a total of $60,000 given by him for the purpose of founding, in connection with the College, the Thayer School of Civil Engineering. He has also given the College $1,000 as a foundation for two prizes, for proficiency in the higher mathematics.

THOMAS S. GATHRIGHT has accepted the National Union Republican nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction in Mississippi, and pledges himself, if elected, to carry to the discharge of the responsible duties of the station "a sincere desire to fix upon the soil of the State a system of free public schools to elevate and bless the children of the humblest and the most intelligent citizens alike." GATHRIGHT evidently appreciates the situation.

Those two young Africans at Dorchester, Mass., have been displaying their agility again, in a jumping match for $100 a side. One at the first jump cleared 10 feet 9 inches, and at the second 11 feet 2½ inches; the other 10 feet 7¼ inches at the first jump, and at the second 10 feet 6½ inches.

Judge J. B. CARPENTER, of Galveston, Texas, recently sent a polite note to Hon. E. J. DAVIS, inviting him to a joint discussion on political questions in that city, but the latter emphatically replied: "I decline to meet you on the stump or anywhere else." This closed the correspondence.

A curious case was brought before United States Commissioner HALLETT, in Boston, on Monday. It appears that a few days ago, after the Post Office in Brighton was "closed," a resident of that town went into the store where the office is kept and asked the proprietor how he could get a letter which he saw in his box. He was told that he could get it only by paying the postmaster, but rejoined that he knew a better way than that, and taking a key from his pocket opened the door which separates the office from the store, took his letters from the box, relocked the office and departed. A complaint was brought under the United States statute in relation to the larceny of a letter from a Post Office, the penalty being imprisonment for about three years, and he was held in $600 for trial at the October Term of the United States Court.

The Republican District Committee for the Thirty-second Senatorial District, comprising Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties, have called another Convention to be held in Dunkirk on Friday, Oct. 15, to "nominate one candidate for Senator for the whole party."

The temperance men in Minnesota have called a State Convention to be held in St. Paul on the 6th of October.

THE SECRET OF BEAUTY lies in the use of HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM for the complexion. Roughness, Redness, Blotches, Sunburn, Freckles and Tan disappear where it is applied, and a beautiful complexion of pure, satin-like texture is obtained. The plainest features are made to glow with healthful bloom and youthful beauty.

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DUNLAP & Co., Fifth-avenue Hotel and No. 589 Broadway, importers of English Silk Hats. Agents for Melton's, Lincoln & Bennett's and Christy's Hats. Several new invoices just received.—*Advertisement.*

A long-needed substitute for ale, beer, porter, and every description of alcoholic beverage—HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT.—*Advertisement.*

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MARRIED.

BISHOP—FIELD.—At Grace Church, on Tuesday, Sept. 28, by Rev. Dr. Potter, DAVID WOLFE BISHOP to MARY FLORENCE VAN CORTLANDT, daughter of Benjamin H. Field.

GALLAGHER—STONE.—At Trinity Church, Plattsburg, N. Y., by Rev. William M. Ogden, GERSON GALLAGHER, of this City, to LUCY G., daughter of Roby G. Stone, of the former place.

YARD—BENEDICT.—On Tuesday, Sept. 28, by Rev. Bloomer Hast, Major JOHN E. YARD, U. S. A., to JOSEPHINE, daughter of A. C. Benedict.

DIED.

BRANT.—At Jersey City, on Tuesday, Sept. 28, MARY R., widow of the late John C. Brant.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

BULKLEY.—On Monday, Sept. 27, MINNIE ADELE, daughter of Frederick C. and Female M. Bulkley, aged 8 years and 6 months.
Relatives and friends of the family, and those of her grandparents, Erastus Bulkley and Wm. H. Wilcox, are invited to attend the funeral

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The sale made at Rahway, N. J., yesterday by Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER was another grand success. At 11 o'clock sharp, the train, consisting of eleven cars, and containing, perhaps, 700 people, started from the foot of Cortlandt-street, proceeded without delay to its place of destination and landed its passengers before they had time to get tired. Arriving on the grounds a fine lunch was served, abundant and excellent in quality, after which, in accordance with the new custom, the excursionists formed a sort of line and preceded by Mr. JOHNSON, who had his usual coach and four, went to the spot where the sale was to commence. The property is of the class which always sells well; it shows for itself and does not need any high-colored description. The sale opened briskly, and to the end the bidding was prompt and the prices satisfactory. The sale was finished and the ten per cent. collected in time to allow the train to leave about 4 o'clock, arriving in New-York at 8 P. M. This sharp, brisk manner of doing business suits everybody, and it constitutes no small element in what makes the success of a sale. The people do not get weary, their interest is not allowed to flag, and they are brought back to the City before the regular rush for up-town commences.

To-day, at Avenel, N. J., quite an attractive sale will be made under the direction of the Avenel Improvement Association. The property is within an hour's ride of New-York, in a very beautiful portion of New-Jersey, and in a rapidly improving neighborhood. The streets are already graded, and the terms are quite easy, but $10 a month being required until the lot is paid for. The train leaves the foot of Cortlandt-street at 10 o'clock A. M. A collation will be served on its arrival. Tickets may be had at the office of the Association, No. 197 Broadway, Room No. 4, or of Mr. J. S. TAYLOR, No. 61 Montgomery-street, Jersey City.

For to-morrow two large suburban sales are announced.

At Bayonne, N. J., Messrs. A. D. MELLICK, Jr. & BRO. will offer ninety choice building lots, very near the station, churches and improvements, fronting on the great boulevard of Hudson County, on the highest point of Bergen Neck, and commanding magnificent views of New-York City and Bay, the Narrows and the islands in the harbor and looking seaward as far as the eye can reach. The perfect success which attended the previous sale at this place, and the readiness of people to buy, even to its very close, argues well for the success of this. Many who attended the first have obtained tickets for this, and very many who then purchased will probably make additional investments to-morrow. The excellence and healthfulness of the neighborhood, its nearness to and frequent and rapid communication with New-York, and the fine class of houses with which it and the surrounding country is being adorned, make it very attractive to all who desire country homes in a first-class locality at moderate prices. A special train will leave the foot of Liberty-street at 12:15 P. M. On its arrival a collation will be served. Captain YOUNG's detectives will be on hand to eject all boys or suspicious characters who may think it worth while making the attempt to attend. Tickets may be had at the auctioneer's office, No. 26 Pine-street.

At Linden, N. J., Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER will offer 200 fine building lots. The town is thriving, and the location unexceptionable. It is but forty minutes' ride, and all the local trains stop there. The lots are but a few minutes' walk from the depot, church, school and Post Office. The grade is good. In addition to the lots, the residence of Mrs. TUCKER will be sold. The grounds are well improved and supplied with outbuildings. Roselle Station, on the Central Railroad, is but five minutes' drive from this place. A special train will leave the foot of Cortlandt-street at 11 o'clock A. M. Maps, free tickets, and full particulars may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 35 Nassau-street.

The same day, at the Exchange Salesroom, Messrs. E. H. LUDLOW & Co. will sell several pieces of unimproved up-town west side property, and Messrs. MULLER, WILKINS & Co. will sell the house and lot on northeast corner of Eleventh-avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth-street. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

Auction Sales Yesterday.

NEW-YORK CITY.

By James M. Miller.

3-story brick dwelling, s. s. of 115th-st., 125 ft. e. of 2d-av., 101.11 ..... $9,600
3-story brick dwelling, No. 116 Delancey-st., corner Norfolk-st., 22x70 21,000
2 lots, n. s. 109th-st., 300 ft. e. of 11th-av., each 25x100.10 4,000
2 brick dwellings and stores, Nos. 109 and 109½, Broome-st., 50 ft. from Willet-st., 25x75 9,800

RAHWAY, N. J.

By Johnson & Miller.

4 lots, Nos. 301 to 304, Leesville-av., between Remsen and Tehama sts., 25x100, each $145
4 lots, Nos. 305 to 308, Leesville-av., between Remsen and Tehama sts., 25x100, each 140
2 lots, Nos. 309 to 310, Remsen-st., 25x100, each 125
4 lots, Nos. 311 to 314, Tehama-st., 25x100, each 125
2 lots, Nos. 315 to 316, Remsen-st., 25x100, each 125
27 lots, Nos. 317 to 343, Remsen-st., 25x100, each 120
2 lots, Nos. 321 to 322, Murray-st., 25x100, each 140
1 lot, No. 324, St. George's-av., corner of Remsen-st., 25x100 225
2 lots, Nos. 325 and 326, St. George's-av., 25x100, each 225
4 lots, Nos. 327 to 330, St. George's-av., 25x100, each 160
5 lots, Nos. 329 to 334, St. George's-av., 25x100, each 175
1 lot, Nos. 245 and 246, St. George's-av., 25x100, each 165
6 lots, Nos. 247 to 252, St. George's-av., 25x100, each 160
1 lot, No. 253, St. George's-av., 25x100 150
1 lot, No. 257, St. George's-av., 25x100 150
1 lot, No. 258, St. George's-av., corner of Murray-st., 25x100 225
4 lots, Nos. 259 to 262, Leesville-av., corner Remsen-st., 25x100, each 115
4 lots, Nos. 263 to 266, Remsen-st., 25x100, each 120
4 lots, Nos. 267 to 270, Remsen-st., 25x100, each 120
4 lots, Nos. 271 to 274, Remsen-st., 25x100, each 120
4 lots, Nos. 275 to 278, Remsen-st., 25x100, each 120
4 lots, Nos. 279 to 282, Remsen-st., 25x100, each 120
4 lots, Nos. 281 to 284, Murray-st., 25x100, each 110
4 lots, Nos. 284 to 287, Leesville-av., 25x100, each 110
4 lots, Nos. 288 to 291, Leesville-av., 25x100, each 105
4 lots, Nos. 292 to 295, Tehama-st., 25x100, each 105
4 lots, Nos. 297 to 300, Tehama-st., 25x100, each 105
4 lots, Nos. 301 to 304, Villa-place, 25x100, each 100
4 lots, Nos. 305 to 308, Villa-place, 25x100, each 100
4 lots, Nos. 309 to 312, Villa-place, 25x100, each 100
2 lots, Nos. 374 and 375, Tehama-st., 25x100, each 65
2 lots, Nos. 376 to 377, Tehama-st., 25x100, each 72
2 lots, Nos. 378 to 379, Tehama-st., 25x100, each 80
2 lots, Nos. 380 to 381, Tehama-st., corner Murray-st., 25x100, each 90
4 lots, Nos. 409 to 411, Tehama-st., corner Murray-st., 25x100, each 110
2 lots, No. 499, with homestead, Leesville-av., 50x100 850
4 lots, Nos. 430 to 433, adjoining above, 25x100, each 100
4 lots, Nos. 434 to 437, Villa-place and Jefferson-av., 25x100, each 110
1 lot, No. 486, with barn, Villa-place and Jefferson-av., 25x100 120
2 lot, No. 199, St. George's and Railroad ave., 25x100 160
2 lots, Nos. 200 to 202, St. George's and Railroad ave., 25x100, each 160
4 lots, Nos. 203 to 206, St. George's and Railroad ave., 25x100, each 70
4 lots, Nos. 208, 209, 217, 218, St. George's and Railroad ave., 25x100, each 110
4 lots, Nos. 207, 208, 219, 220, St. George's and Railroad ave., 25x100, each 110
6 lots, Nos. 221 to 226, St. George's-av., 25x100, each 100
2 lots, Nos. 229 to 230, Murray-st., 25x100, each 100
2 lots, Nos. 227, Murray-st. and St. George's-av., 25x100 110
2 lot, No. 228, Murray-st. and St. George's-av., 25x100 110
4 lots, Nos. 231 to 234, Jaques-av. and Murray-st., 25x100, each 95
4 lots, Nos. 194 to 197, Jaques-av. and Murray-st., 25x100, each 100
2 lots, Nos. 198, Jaques and St. George's ave., 25x100 110
2 lots, Nos. 140 and 141, Jaques and St. George's ave., 25x100, each 105
4 lots, Nos. 142, 143, 152 and 153, Jaques and St. George's ave., 25x100, each 100
6 lots, Nos. 179 to 182, Murray-st., 25x100, each 60
6 lots, Nos. 176 to 178, Murray-st., 25x100, each 60
3 lots, Nos. 154 to 156, Murray-st., 25x100, each 60
4 lots, Nos. 170 to 173, Murray-st., 25x100, each 60
1 lot, No. 175, Railroad-av., 25x100 65
3 lots, Nos. 183 to 185, Adele-st., 25x100, each 45
3 lots, Nos. 186 to 188, Adele-st., 25x100, each 50
4 lots, Nos. 119 to 122, Adele-st., 25x100, each 50
4 lots, Nos. 123 to 126, Plainfield-av., 25x100, each 57
6 lots, Nos. 116 to 118, and 123 to 125, Plainfield-av., 25x100, each 60
4 lots, Nos. 112 to 115, Railroad-av., 25x100, each 60
4 lots, Nos. 108 to 111, Railroad-av., 25x100, each 50
1 lot, No. 107, Railroad-av., 25x100 50

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Bleecker and Bank sts., s. w. corner, 37x100x37.7 x37.10 ..... nom.
Fort Washington Depot and Kingsbridge road, s. w. corner, 30x31x32x118x128 ..... nom.
8d-st., s. s., 404 ft. w. of Avenue D, 25.8x100x25.8 x100 24,650
5th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Avenue C, 25x92 5,000
99th-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x77.4 ..... nom.
71st-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 9th-av., 200x102.2 165,000
77th-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.2 2,000
116th-st., n. s., 402.4 ft. w. of 3d-av., 16.8x100.11 ..... nom.
1st-av., w. s., 80.5 ft. s. of 12th-st., 17.10x81.2x 97.2 8,000
2d-av., s. e. cor. 21 ft. s. of 50th-st., 27x70 12,000
8th-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of 20th-st., 24x75 24,750

Leases Recorded.

Leroy-st., Nos. 131 to 137, inclusive; West-st., Nos. 222, 226, 244, 5 years and 8 months, per year $16,000
Essex-st., No. 104, 3 years, per year 540
Clinton-st., No. 74, 4 years, per year 1,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Dean-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of Grand-av., 25x100 ..... $6,100
Gold-st., s. s., 300 ft. s. of Myrtle-av., 22x93 6,300
Hamilton-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Tompkins-av., 17.8x100 1,600
Lorimer-st., w. s., 145.9 ft. s. of North 2d-st., 14.2x48 mean 500
Madison-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 18.10x100 1,625
Spencer-st., s. s., 407.6 ft. e. of Myrtle-av., 25x100 1,325
Union-st., n. s., 279.6 ft. e. of Buffalo-av., 25x100 340
Williams-st., s. s., 317.10 ft. w. of Troy-av., 20x100 125
Ninth-st., s. s., 108.4 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x93 7,000
De Kalb-av., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Lewis-av., 100x200 6,000
Franklin-av., s. e., lots Nos. 69, 71, 73, 75, 94, 96, map U. F. L. Association, No. 3 10,000
Fulton-av., n. s., 76.3 ft. e. of Kent-av., 46.10x100 10,000
Gates-av., n. s., 44 ft. e. of Ralph-av., 22x100 600
Green-av., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Marcy-av., 20x100 4,500
Gates-av., n. s., 407.10 ft. e. of Nostrand-av., 17.2x100 7,250
Lafayette-av., n. s., 25 ft. e. of Throop-av., 18.6x100 4,800
Sheffield-av., w. s., 100 ft. s. of Virginia-av., 50x100 10,000
Sheffield-av. and Virginia-av., s. w. corner, 100x100 18,000
Lot No. 18, block No. 88, J. A. Bockman's map, Monroe-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of Reid-av., 25x80 800
Union-av., w. s., lot No. 7,813, assessment map, Williamsburg 2,000
4th-av., s. e. s., 100.2 ft. n. of 16th-st., 50x100 2,900

QUEENS COUNTY.

Astoria.

Ridge-st., s. s., 73 ft. w. of Spring-st., 50x100 ..... $1,000

Clarendonville.

Grove-av., e. s., 400 ft. s. of Concord-st., 26.4x200 ..... $250

Hempstead.

Hyde Park to Hempstead road, s. s., adjoining Court-house road, 40 acres $6,600

Hicksville.

Manuetto Hill to Hempstead road, n. s., indefinite, 77x1051 ..... $150

Lower Mill.

Washington-av., e. s., indefinite, 25x90 ..... $250

Pearsall Corner.

Main-st., s. s., adjoining Grace's h. and l., 100x180 ..... $2,000

Rockville Centre.

Village and Washington ave., n. w. corner, h. and l., 75x80 ..... $1,200
Village-av., w. s., adjoining Whitney's, 50x100 300

Whitestone.

Broadway, s. s., 75 ft. w. of Hamilton-av., 50x100 ..... $200
Kingsland-av., W. s., 75 ft. n. of Broadway, 25x100 150

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

10th-av., e. s., lot No. 1,052, Mt. Vernon, 100x108 ..... $150
White Plains to Union Corners road, e. s., adjoining P. Coutant's, 99x200 5,625

Greenburg.

Sawmill River road, e. s., adjoining James Law. Pence's, 144 501-1000 acres $12,000
Lot No. 8, J. B. Dainthy's property, 10 acres 15,000

Morrisania.

146th-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of Cliff-av., 25x102 ..... $1,000

North Castle.

Highway, w. s., adjoining D. W. Smith's, 60 acres $7,000

Greening.

Ellis-place, s. s., lot No. 62, Ellis' map, 50x100 ..... $600
Garlton-av., s. e., 500 ft. s. w. of Orchard-st., 50x100 2,000
Linden-av., s. s., 500 ft. from Croton-av., 100x180 2,250

Rye.

High-st., p. s., 61 ft. e. of Summit-av., 100x120 ..... $400

Yonkers.

Hudson and Clinton sts., s. w. corner, 25x100 ..... $1,500
St. Mary's-st., s. s., 50 ft. w. of Riverdale-av., 25x100 1,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City.

Brunswick-st., w. s., 50 ft. n. of South 4th-st., 25x100 ..... $7,500

Hoboken.

Clinton-st., e. s., lot No. 36, block No. 62, Coster's estate, 25x100 ..... $3,000

Bergen.

Lot No. 22 ——, 416 ft. e. of Bergen-av., Onderdonk's map, block 1, 25x100 ..... $450

Hudson City.

Lincoln-st., n. s., 300 ft. e. of Union-place, 25x100 ..... $775

Harrison.

Hunterdon and 2d sts., n. e. corner, 100x200 ..... $4,000

Greenville.

Plank road and Clark-av., westerly corner, 25x100 ..... $7,000
Lots Nos. 19 to 24, block No. 8, Hudson Land Association, &c. 10,000

West Hoboken.

John-st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of Hudson-st., 41x76 ..... $640

Union.

Lot No. 60, block No. 8, map North Hoboken, 25x100 ..... $1,400

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.—The executors of Thomas G. Morton, deceased, offer for sale, possession May 1, 1870, the large corner store and lot in fee, No. 26 William-st., to the corner of Platt-st., 21.5 1-7 feet front, 86 feet rear, by about 72.6 feet in depth. This is one of the most eligible corners for investment, improvement and large rent roll in the market.

FOR SALE, on the first-class store and lot in fee No. 74 John-st., about 22x65, four stories in height; possession May 1. Inquire of ROMER MORGAN, No. 8 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—A FOUR-STORY BROWN-STONE FRONT, English basement house, in East 60th-st., near Madison-av. Price $28,000, including carpets. Also, a four-story brown-stone English-basement house in West 38th-st., near 5th-av. Price $22,000. Apply to ROMER MORGAN, No. 8 Pine-st.

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FOR SALE—THE NEW FOUR-STORY brown-stone-front house No. 16 West 46th-st., 25x 60, built in the best manner, with all improvements; independent laundry, &c.; Columbia College lease. Apply to TUCKER, CARTER & CO., 70 South-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NO. 15 WEST 29th-st.; lot 25x100; house brown stone; unfurnished; doctor's office reserved, if let; possession immediately. Apply on premises.

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Free (4th) Pleasant excursion! Collation on arrival at Avenel, which leaves foot of Cortlandt-st., New-York, at 10 A. M., WEDNESDAY, Sept. 29, 1869. Secure a home in the Avenel Improvement Association. You can make your own selection and buy beautiful, if situated lots, from three hours' ride from New-York for less than $100 per City lot, on terms of $10 per month. The streets are already graded. The property is situated at Avenel Depot, about one mile beyond Rahway, and about 100 feet higher than Rahway. The surrounding scenery is unsurpassed. Houses may be built for the purchasers on terms so easy that they can pay for them as they now pay rent. Call for excursion bill, which will be issued and given, also, for free pass, map, &c., at the office of the Association, No. 197 Broadway, Room No. 4, New-York, or No. 61 Montgomery-st., Jersey City.

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AT YONKERS—FOR SALE, AN ELEGANT country residence in the most desirable part of the village; the house is large and conveniently arranged, with all the modern improvements; Hudson River road, water, gas and all modern improvements; two acres of land in lawns and garden; fine old shade trees; roomy stables and outbuildings. Address S, Box No. 102 New-York Post Office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET AT YONKERS—A beautiful place, with fine view of the river; the house is entirely new, and is in every way first-class; rent to May 1, 1870, $1,200 per month; if sold, $18,000; price $18,000, on easy terms. Apply to ROBT. A. HAGGERTY & CO., No. 21 Pine-st., New-York.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—FOR SALE OR TO LET, a large, stylish, old-fashioned mansion house, inwardly modernized last year, and in perfect order; 10 acres of land, well stocked with fruit; Madison, with Belgian pavements, sidewalks, &c.; large grounds; immediate possession; stockgrounds. Apply to ROBERT A. HAGGERTY & CO., No. 21 Pine-st., New-York.

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TO LET—THE TWO-STORY FRENCH ATTIC and basement brick house on 11th-av., built year before last, with all improvements; rent $600. Apply to GEO. W. FANNING, No. 58 Bleecker-st.

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DWELLINGS TO LET.

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O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

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BAYONNE, N. J.

By order of George Pomeroy, Esq.

Only twenty-five minutes from the New-York side of the river, with over forty trains daily by the Central Railroad of New-Jersey.

These lots are beautifully situated on the highest point on Bergen Neck, commanding magnificent views of New-York City and Bay, the Narrows, and the Islands of the Harbor; are very near the station, front on the Great Boulevard of Hudson County, and in the immediate vicinity of churches and improvements; streets graded, and the property generally in fine condition.

Special train from the foot of Liberty-st. at 12:15. Collation on the arrival of the train.

Efficient detectives will be in attendance.

Maps and passes ready seven days before the sale at the office of

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BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 26 Pine-st.

TUESDAY, Oct. 5, at 1½ P. M.,
IMPORTANT SALE OF 220 VERY
DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS AT
LINDEN, N. J.

By order of Meeker Wood, Esq., and C. Huss, Esq.

Forty minutes from New-York by the New-Jersey Railroad, and two miles from Elizabeth, a city of 20,000 inhabitants.

Linden is one of the most desirable points as a place of residence on the line of the New-Jersey Railroad. The Company has recently erected a costly and attractive station, and within the past few years Messrs. FERDINAND BLANCKE, MEEKER WOOD, and many other prominent New-Yorkers have built a great number of neat and ornamental residences, that are all occupied by gentlemen doing business in the City.

The lots to be sold by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO. ARE IMMEDIATELY AT THE STATION, (the land on which it stands having been given by MEEKER WOOD, Esq.,) and in the heart of all these improvements. THE POST OFFICE IS ON THE PROPERTY, also the Linden Hotel; in fact, the property is unexceptionable in every particular, THE STREETS BEING HANDSOMELY GRADED, and not a lot that will be offered is five minutes' walk from the station, and the nearest lot is not as many seconds.

The property adjoins the land of Ferdinand Blancke, Esq., who will take pleasure in giving parties full particulars in regard to this most desirable piece of lotted property ever offered at auction on the line of the New-Jersey Railroad.

Terms remarkably easy.

Ten per cent. on the day of sale, and $10 monthly thereafter.

Special train will leave the foot of Cortlandt-st. at 11 A. M.

Collation on the arrival of the train.

Captain Young will preserve order.

Majestic readiness Tuesday morning.

Passes now ready at the office of Ferdinand Blancke, Esq., No. 97 Cedar-st., and at the office of

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No. 26 Pine-st.

J. COLE, Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT SALE AT AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE BUSINESS AND
OTHER PROPERTY,
ON 3D-AV., 18TH AND 19TH STS.,
EIGHTH WARD, CITY OF BROOKLYN,
JAS. COLE'S SON will sell, at the
COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE,
No. 389 FULTON-ST., OPPOSITE CITY HALL,
On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 6, 1869,
At 12 o'clock noon,
TWENTY-SEVEN LOTS,
Each 25x100 ft.

Also, on the property, corner of 3d-av. and 18th-st., a LARGE FRAME HOUSE, walls filled with brick, very heavily timbered, having fifteen finished rooms, with gas, water, furnace, range, stationary wash-tubs, &c.; cellar eight feet in height under entire house; barns and other buildings, with splendid garden of fruit trees and vines on the premises.

EVERYTHING IN COMPLETE ORDER AND THOROUGH REPAIR.

For BUILDING PURPOSES and for YARDS FOR BUILDERS' MATERIALS, &c., this property, being accessible to Gowanus Canal from its westerly boundary, offers to purchasers

AN OPPORTUNITY THAT CANNOT BE
EQUALED,

and will be sold in parcels to suit.

TITLE INDISPUTABLE; TERMS EASY;
SALE POSITIVE.

Maps and further particulars can be had of

M. B. BURRAND, Attorney,
No. 346 Fulton-st.,
Or AUCTIONEER, No. 389 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

SALE OF THE UNITED STATES SARMORY AND OTHER GROUNDS AT HARPER'S FERRY, WEST VA., AND VICINITY.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18, 1869.

In pursuance of the act approved Dec. 14, 1868, and by direction of the Secretary of War, the property of the United States at Harper's Ferry, West Va., and vicinity, will be sold by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of November, 1869, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. and continuing from day to day until all is sold.

The value of this property for manufacturing purposes is too well known to render it necessary to describe it herein, but a description of the same is being prepared, and will be sent to persons who may wish it, as soon as it is printed, upon their applying by letter to the office.

The property will be sold in lots. The first will include the Musket Factory, embracing a strip of land running along the Shenandoah, on the Potomac, the Armory Canal, and water power of the river. The walls of two large buildings are standing on the ground, and the foundations of several others; and the water power, which is very fine, is in good and almost perfect order. Three of them are turbines, of the most approved kind, and the others are nearly cast iron with wooden buckets.

The second will be the site of the Rifle Factory and water power on the Shenandoah, the buildings upon which have been destroyed, but the canal is in good order.

The third will be the Shenandoah Farm, with a tract of 88 acres of land on the south, and a lot on the Harper's Ferry shore opposite.

The fourth will be the perpetual right to cut and remove wood from a tract of 1,266 acres mountain land across the Shenandoah.

The fifth will be the right to dig trees are from a tract of about 1,400 acres of land known as Friend's Creek Bank, acquired by deed from Henry Lee and others.

The remainder, consisting of Houses and lots in the town, will be sold lot by lot.

The Government will convey to the purchasers, after payment shall have been made in full, all its right and title to the property, which is believed to be perfect in every case.

The terms of sale, prescribed by law, are a credit of one and two years, the purchasers to give bond and security for the payment of the purchase money; and these terms must be complied with within ten days after the sale.

A map, showing the metes and bounds of the Harper's Ferry property, will be exhibited at the time of sale.

The Government reserves the right to withdraw any or all lots offered, if the bids are not satisfactory.

A. B. DYER,
Brevet Major-General, Chief Ordnance.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

Persons who purchased lots in 1868, and have not fully paid for them, are notified that if they pay what is due before the day of sale, the lots will be deeded to them, otherwise they will be resold.

A. B. DYER,
Brevet Major-General, Chief Ordnance.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT COR. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. B. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Sept. 30, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

1TH-AV. (OR BOULEVARD)—The lot of land, with the three-story brick and frame dwelling thereon, situate on the northeast corner 11th-av. and 146th-st. The house is brick front, slate roof, gas pipes, and marble mantles throughout. Lot 48.11 feet front by 100 feet in depth.

STORES, &c., TO LET.

DESK ROOM TO LET—NO. 5 BEEKMAN-ST., Room No. 7, first floor.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS
FOR
LUMBER, BRICKS, SLATE, GLASS AND COPPER.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Arsenal until 12 M. on TUESDAY, Oct. 5, 1869, for furnishing the following materials:

Pine Flooring, best quality, 1¼ by 6 inches, by 10, 14, 16 and 18 feet long.

Pine Ceiling, 1¼ by 6 inches, by 10 feet long.

Pine Shelving Boards, 1¼ by 8 inches, by 10 feet long.

Pine Joists, 2½ by 5 inches and 2½ by 6 inches, by 16 feet long.

White Pine Joists, 1½ by 4 inches, and 16 feet long.

All lumber to be of good quality, entirely free from large or loose knots, sap, shakes, splits and rot, and all to be delivered on site of shops at this Arsenal before the time of expiration is taken.

Bricks will be made per thousand feet, board measure, and will state whether the lumber will be delivered on cars or wagons.

Slate will also be received at this Arsenal, on or before A. M. on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 20, 1869, for furnishing the following materials:

About 100,000 Bricks for floor arches.

About 1,000 square feet of the best quality, sound and well burnt. Samples will be furnished with the bids.

Proposals will be made per thousand bricks delivered at site of shops, at this Arsenal, and will state whether they will make delivery by contractor or by use of Money, 1870, and all to be delivered before Aug. 1, 1870.

Also, for furnishing and putting on in mortar, with Grey cement, about 400 squares (of 100 square feet) Roofing Slate.

The slate must be of the best quality. Samples of different sizes and varieties will be furnished and proposals will be made for each.

Proposals will be made per square (of 100 square feet) of roofing exposed when put on the roof, no extra allowance to be made for edges or waste in cutting. Slate to be furnished ready for laying and no material, except slate and lime for the mortar.

The slate to be laid so that less than one-third of the length of each slate shall be exposed to the weather, and all laid with sixty inch lap; the roof shall have been made ready for slating.

ALSO, FOR GLASS:

About 1,000 Sheet feet of Glass, 16 inches.
About 1,000 Sheet feet of Glass, 14 inches.
About 1,000 Sheet feet of Glass, 12 inches.
About 1,000 Sheet feet of Glass, 11 inches.
About 1,000 Sheet feet of Glass, 10 inches.
About 1,000 Sheet feet of Glass, 8 inches.

The glass to be of the best quality for window glass, free from bubbles, of the best white metal, and clear, out of wind, free from bile, streaks and stains. Samples will be furnished with the bids.

Proposals will be made per 100 lights of each variety, delivered in cases at the site of shops at Rock Island Arsenal, all to be delivered before May 1, 1870.

ALSO, FOR COPPER, GUTTERS AND SPOUTING:

About 1,000 Sheet feet of Gutters, made of sheets, 4 feet wide.

About 1,000 Sheet feet of Valley Gutters, made of sheets 2 feet 8 inches wide.

About 1,000 Sheet feet of Ridge Cover, made of sheets 2 feet wide.

About 1,000 Sheet feet of Flashing for gables, made of sheets 1 foot 8 inches wide.

About 1,000 Sheet feet of Down Spouts, 4 inches in diameter.

The copper to be of the best quality, No. 18, (or 3.52 pounds per sq. foot,) cold rolled, ready to be put and placed in position in the manner to be prescribed by the commanding officer of Rock Island Arsenal. The work to commence within ten days after notification to the party that his proposals will be made per foot for each variety. The United States to furnish no labor or material.

Parties wishing to make proposals for these materials are requested to call at this Arsenal and obtain all necessary information by applying at this Arsenal.

The United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids not deemed satisfactory.

Bids will be made in duplicate and in detail, and the proposals will be made out in the form in which they will complete delivery, if awarded to them, which in no case must exceed two days from date of order. Blank forms will be furnished at this office. Parties interested are invited to be present at the hour above named, when the bids will be opened.

J. C. ELDREDGE,
Paymaster United States Navy.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 26, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at this Department to 12 M. MONDAY, 18th October next, for the furnishing and fitting of four steamers for the Revenue Marine, bidders to furnish their own specifications, the same to be submitted to a board of officers, the Department reserving the right to reject all if not from competent and responsible parties.

Speed, point of great importance the Department has adopted this course to invite competition, and will be governed by the published trial of the Wabash, Hartford and Minnesota, with models elegant and the parties to whom the awards are made shall give bonds with sufficient sureties for the proper performance of the work according to the specifications, models, &c., approved.

The vessels will be of the following dimensions:

Propeller, 180 feet on load line.
Length of beam, 28 feet moulded.
Depth of hold, 15 feet moulded.
Draught of water, loaded, not to exceed 12 feet.
Material, iron or wood, hermaphrodite brig rigged.

Propeller, 180 feet on load line.
Length of beam, 31 feet moulded.
Depth of hold, 15 feet moulded.
Draught of water not to exceed 8½ feet loaded.
Two screw propellers of wood.
Length of keel on load line.
Length of beam, 31 feet moulded.
Depth of hold, 9 feet.
Draught of water

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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

VILLE DE PARIS.....SATURDAY, Oct. 2
LAFAYETTE.....BOUSSAC.SATURDAY, Oct. 16
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.SATURDAY, Oct. 30
ST. LAURENT.....LENARD.....SATURDAY, Nov. 13

Rates of passage (cabin in gold, wine included):
TO BREST OR HAVRE, first cabin, $140; second cabin, $90.
TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $145 and $95.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the Continent will find this the shortest route, the pleasantest of all the lines, and the most convenient to avoid both transit by English railways and the detentions at crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble, and expense.
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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
Scotia, Wednesday, Sept. 29 | Tuesday, Oct. 12
Alpine, Thursday, Sept. 30 | Russia, Wednesday, Oct. 20
Cuba, Wednesday, Oct. 6 | Tripoli, Thursday, Oct. 21
Malta, Thursday, Oct. 7 | Java, Wednesday, Oct. 27
China, Wednesday, Oct. 13 | Siberia, Thursday, Oct. 28
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the Wednesday steamers not carrying steerage.
First Cabin....$120 gold. Second Cabin....$80 gold.
First Cabin, to Paris....$145 gold. Second Cabin, to Paris....$95 gold.
By the Thursday steamers.
First Cabin....$80, gold. Steerage....$30, currency.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $27, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Class, $140; Second Class, $100; Steerage, $65 gold.
$1,000 in U. S. Gold Coin, $75 currency, according to location of berth.
These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.
CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.
Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,
ON 1ST AND 16TH EACH MONTH,
except when these days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
COLIMA, Capt. Ferris, and ARIZONA, Capt. Maury, connecting with COLORADO, Captain Parker, Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco Oct. 4 for China and Japan.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Freight for steamer ARIZONA received until 4 P. M. on THURSDAY, Sept. 30. All freight weighing less than 20 pounds to the China port will be forwarded as fast at slow rates. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting bills and charges, &c.
For freight or passage tickets and all further information apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st.
C. E. LEARY, Agent.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAIL.
Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer ELDER, Captain M. B. GREENE, THURSDAY, Oct. 7, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
G. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
COLUMBIA, Captain J. W. VAN SICKLEN, &c.
EAGLE, Captain M. B. GREENE (via Nassau).Oct. 7
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. E. ADAMS.....Oct. 14
For freight or passage apply to
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FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month.
MERRIMACK, Capt. WIER, Oct. 22.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. TINKLEPAUGH, Nov. 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. HOWES, Dec. 22.
These steamers have superior accommodations for cabin passengers, and carry no steerage passengers on board. Freight, Passage, Mails and Merchandise for Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
THE CROMWELL LINE.
Steamships of this line will leave Pier No. 9 North River at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:
GEORGE CROMWELL.VAIL.....Saturday, Oct. 2
COATES.....NELSON.Saturday, Oct. 9.
Freight taken at lowest rates for St. Louis, Memphis and all points on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, through to destination.
For passage, first and second class, or freight, apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 82 West-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT—OLD LINE—Low freight. The well-known first-class side-wheel steamship, ELDERVILLE will leave Pier No. 38 North River, on SATURDAY, Oct. 2, at 3 P. M. Freight taken at through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 15 Broadway.
The LODONA will follow from Pier No. 1 North River.
C. H. MALLORY & CO.

HAVANA MAIL AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, from Pier No. 1 North River, at 12 M.
The splendid and fast steamer
CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS, Thursday, Sept. 30.
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DRAKES, Saturday, Oct. 16.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 45 Broadway.

FOR MOBILE
VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE.
THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY WILL DISPATCH THE
FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP
MERGENTHALER,
Captain GARRIS,
ON SATURDAY, Oct. 2, from Pier No. 29 North River, at 3 P. M. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile.
Is now receiving. Has superior passage accommodations.
Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent. to Mobile.
Through bills of lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at LOWER RATES than any other line.
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NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.
Persons intending going to Europe on the Continent of Europe, who can attend the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in relieving the tourist from multiplicity of cares and troubles, in securing rooms, examining bills and carriages, in engaging the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and in facility of intercourse in which they are the medium. Apply at the Continental Courier-office and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 9 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

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GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE BY STEAMSHIPS AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
THREE STEAMERS A WEEK.
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,
THE STEAMSHIPS
HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Captain CHENEHAN,
THURSDAY, Sept. 23, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
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MAGNOLIA, Captain CROWELL, SATURDAY, Oct. 2, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.
LEO, Captain DEARBORN, TUESDAY, Oct. 5, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 81 and 83 South-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, THE SOUTHAND SOUTHWEST—REGULAR LINE.—The superior steamship MINNETONKA, GEORGE F. CARPENTER, Commander, will sail THURSDAY, Sept. 30, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 8 North River, foot of Murray-st.
Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest.
Agents in Charleston (Barnwell & Co.) forward all goods free of commission.
ARTHUR LEARY, Agent, No. 73 William-st.
The steamship SARAGOSSA will sail 7th October.

FOR SAVANNAH AND ALL POINTS TO VER CENTRAL AND A. & G. RAILROADS.—The fast and favorite steamship DE SOTO will dispatch their first-class steamship MONTGOMERY, Captain F. M. FAIRCLOTH, on SATURDAY, Oct. 2, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 5 P. M.
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Freight received at all times under covered pier.

TRAVELERS VISITING PARIS WILL find a most comfortable home and moderate charges in the celebrated
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TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, THE STEAMSHIPS
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From Pier No. 35, foot of Jay-st., North River, at 5 P. M.
Arriving ahead of all other lines.
Tickets sold and state-rooms secured at No. 2 Astor House, and at DODD'S Express office, No. 944 Broadway.
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The world renowned steamers
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AT RIVER P. M. foot of Chambers-st.
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This is the only line running a
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FREIGHT received up to 5 P. M. each evening.
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One of the above splendid steamers will leave Pier No. 41 North River EVERY AFTERNOON (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock, arriving at Albany in time to connect with the Express Trains West and North. Returning leave the Albany Dunlap Dock at 7 o'clock P. M., or on the arrival of connecting trains from the West and North. Through tickets can be obtained at the office on the wharf, which is located in the City of destination. Freight received until the hour of departure.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND ALONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:
LEAVE NEW-YORK. LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, Sept. 21, 3 P. M. Wednesday, Sept. 22, 7 A. M.
Thursday, Sept. 23, 3 A. M. Friday, Sept. 24, 8 A. M.
Saturday, Sept. 25, 10 A. M. Monday, Sept. 27, 8 A. M.
Tuesday, Sept. 28, 9 A. M. Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1 P. M.
Wed'y, Sept. 29, 8 A. M. Wed'y, Sept. 29, 1 P. M.
Thur'y, Sept. 30, 10 A. M. Thur'y, Sept. 30, 2 P. M.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The splendid steamer VANDERBILT and CONNECTICUT leave Pier No. 44 North River, near Spring-st., EVERY EVENING, Saturdays excepted, at 6 o'clock P. M. Fare only $1 00, being $1 75 less than other lines. Also, cheap excursion, round trip, and like reductions to all points Northwest and East. Tickets and rooms at DODD'S Express, Nos. 944 and 944 Broadway, New-York; No. 1 Court-st., Brooklyn, and No. 307 West-st.

ALBANY AND TROY DAY LINE—CHANGE OF TIME.—The steamboats G. WILLARD and DANIEL DREW will, on and after THURSDAY, July 8, leave Desbrosses-st. at 8 and 9th st. at 8:15, landing at Yonkers, West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Tivoli, Rhinebeck, Catskill and Hudson. Tickets sold and baggage checked on board the boats to all points on New-York Central and Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroads.

STEAMER D. R. MARTIN, FOR Hunting-town, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Bayville, daily at 4 P. M. from Pier No. 14 East River, foot below Wall-st., touching at 27th-st. at 6 P. M. Fare to 27th-st. 25c. To all other landings 50c. Excursion tickets, Oyster Bay & Huntington and Oyster Bay Express on board.

FOR GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN—LANDING at Glen Cove, Sea Cliff, Bayville, Roslyn, Glen Head, Sands' Pt., Mott's Dock and Glenwood.—The steamer Wanhalla leaves Peck-slip every afternoon (Sundays excepted) at 4. Stopping at 27th-st., each way, for passengers only.

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J. W. HANCOCK & SONS.

STEAMER MARY POWELL WILL commence running SATURDAY, June 5, 1869, for Cornwall, West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, New-Hamburg, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Rhinebeck, leaving foot Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—STEAMBOAT DANIEL WEBSTER leaves Pier 16 East River at 3:45 o'clock daily, and foot of 27th-st. at 4 P. M.

FOR EXPORT.—STEAMER MATTEWAN leaves New-York, foot of Barclay-st., at 5:30 P. M., and Export at 7:30 A. M., until Oct. 11; then leaves New-York at 3 P. M. and Export at 5 A. M.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND POINTS West on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads, &c.—Fare $1. Steamers leave Catherine-slip at 12 noon and 3 P. M.; leave Saltonstall, East River, at 3:30 P. M.

D. S. T. SMITH'S STEAMBOAT LINE for Jackson, Tarrytown, Nyack, Haverstraw, Peekskill and West Point, daily, at 4:30 P. M., from Harrison-st., Pier 36 N. R. and Pier 6 E. R.

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NERVOUS DEBILITY AND COMPLAINTS of a private nature, quickly and permanently cured by DR. EVANS, 25 Chatham-st. The cures here advertised by Dr. EVANS are all genuine.

EXCURSIONS.

FOR CHARTER FOR EXCURSIONS.—The fine side-wheel steamboat STAMFORD is in good order and ready for business. Apply at the office of the Stamford Steamboat Company, Pier No. 28 East River, foot of Rose-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—PURSUANT to order of Hon. William H. Onderdonk, Surrogate of the County of Queens, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of WILLIAM H. MILES, late of the Town of Hempstead, in the said County of Queens, deceased, to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at the place of business of William A. Miles, No. 32 City Hall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of January, next.—Dated JUNE 12, 1869.
MARTHA M. MILES, Executrix.
WILLIAM A. MILES, Executor.
CHARLES H. HALLEY, Executor.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CANVASSERS OF REDUCTION.

IN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Sept. 14, 1869.
Resolved, That the County of New-York be and is hereby divided for the canvassing of votes, into twelve districts, viz.:
First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards—Returns to be made to Supervisor Henry Smith, 25 New-Chambers-st.
Second District—Fourth and Sixth Wards—Returns to be made to Supervisor Walter Roche, No. 314 Pearl-street.
Third District—Seventh and Thirteenth Wards—Returns to be made to Supervisor William M. Tweed, No. 19 Henry-street.
Fourth District—Tenth and Fourteenth Wards—Returns to be made to Supervisor James Hayes, No. 105 Elm-street.
Fifth District—Twelfth and Seventeenth Wards—Returns to be made to Supervisor Gerson E. Hartman, No. 87 East Twenty-second-street.
Sixth District—Eighth and Ninth Wards—Returns to be made to Supervisor Andrew Bleakley, New Court-house.
Seventh District—Fifteenth Ward—Returns to be made to Supervisor Orison Blunt, No. 116 Ninth-street.
Eighth District—Eleventh and Twenty-fourth Wards—Returns to be made to Supervisor Isaac J. Oliver, No. 324 West Thirty-eighth-street.
Ninth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards—Returns to be made to Supervisor Andrew Williams, No. 347 East Twenty-first-street.
Tenth District—Twenty-first Ward—Returns to be made to Supervisor John Brice, No. 425 West Thirty-third-street.
Eleventh District—Twelfth Ward—Returns to be made to Supervisor Smith Ely, Jr., No. 103 Gold-street.
Twelfth District—Nineteenth Ward—Returns to be made to Supervisor John Fox, New Court-house.
Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the several election districts in each return district shall return the original statements, together with a copy of the polls, to the General Election to be held in November, and deliver the same to the Supervisor who is herein designated for receiving the same.
Adopted by the Board of Supervisors Sept. 17, 1869.
Approved by the Mayor Sept. 13, 1869.
JOSEPH H. YOUNG, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
First.—For building sewers in Fifth-avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, with branch in Fifty-third-street.
Second.—For building sewers between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and between Avenue A and Fourth-avenue.
Third.—For building sewer in Fourth-avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second-street and Harlem River, with branches in One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.
The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on
First.—Both sides of Fifth-avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, and both sides of Fifty-third-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
Second.—Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, from Avenue A and Fourth-avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues; both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth-street, between Avenue A and Third-avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, between Avenue A and Third-avenue; both sides of Second-avenue, between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets; both sides of Third-avenue, between One Hundred and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.
Third.—Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; both sides of Second-avenue, between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets; both sides of Third-avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, either or both, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to Emanuel B. Hart, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham-street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
EMANUEL B. HART,
RICHARD TWEED,
THOMAS ASTEN,
RICHARD M. HENRY,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New-York, Sept. 24, 1869.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER of the application of the Commissioners of the Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to opening One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, from the Second-avenue to the Eighth-avenue, in the City of New-York.
We, the undersigned Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:
First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above entitled matter, and have filed the same, together with our maps and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, we have deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, in the City of New-York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of October, 1869.
Second.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, between the Second-avenue and the Eighth-avenue, and extending either side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street half the distance to the next street thereto; and
Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the City of New-York, on the 27th day of November, 1869, at the opening of the court on that day, and that notice of the time, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, is the next street thereto; and
That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the City of New-York, on the 27th day of November, 1869, at the opening of the court on that day, and that notice of the time, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, is the next street thereto; and
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, either or both, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to Emanuel B. Hart, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham-street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
EMANUEL B. HART,
RICHARD TWEED,
THOMAS ASTEN,
RICHARD M. HENRY,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New-York, Sept. 14, 1869.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to opening Seventieth-street, from Eighth-avenue to Tenth-avenue, in the City of New-York.
We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:
That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Edward Hogan, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 62 Nassau-street, (Room No. 4,) in the City of New-York, on or before the fifteenth day of October, 1869, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten working days next after the fifteenth day of October, 1869, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said days, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
Second.—That the report of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, we have deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, in the City of New-York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of October, 1869.
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All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, either or both, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to Emanuel B. Hart, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham-street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
EMANUEL B. HART,
RICHARD TWEED,
THOMAS ASTEN,
RICHARD M. HENRY,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New-York, Sept. 13, 1869.

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FALL AND WINTER BOARD IN THE country.—Two gentlemen and wives, or four in family, desire a present home on a farm; farm, fruit and fish.—Address per week, Address H. N., Box, Ulster County, N. Y.

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GREAT BARGAINS
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STRIPED SILKS AT $1 25, WORTH $1 75.
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LARGE LOTS OF
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DOMESTICS AT PACKAGE PRICES.

SILKS.
We invite special attention to our SILKS RECEIVED FROM AUCTION during the past week.
BLACK GROS GRAIN
From $1 25 to $1 75.
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In the most desirable colors, at $1 50 to $1 75.
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Purchasers are requested to call and get samples of our goods before going elsewhere, as they will find upon comparison that our prices are extremely low.
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WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED OUR
FALL STOCK
OF DRESS TRIMMINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. WE WOULD CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR
FRINGES AND HEADINGS,
IN ROMAN COLORS,
AND
SCOTCH PLAIDS,
IN THE LATEST PARIS STYLES.
MILLER & GRANT,
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A TERRIBLE SACRIFICE.
100 pieces 4-4 imperial amour cloth, $1 10 per yard.
This is a new and most desirable fabric for mourning, and positively the greatest bargain ever offered. Call early.
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JOHNSON, BURNS & CO.
Will open on
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29,
A magnificent stock of
TRIMMED ROUND HATS,
NO. 36 EAST 14TH-ST.
CORNER UNIVERSITY-PLACE,
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NOTICE.—GREAT FALL MILLINERY—Next THURSDAY, by Miss A. BINNS, No. 778 Broadway, opposite Grace-ch., will open a splendid assortment new styles Round Hats and Feathers, Bonnets, &c. Public are invited to call. Admission free.

OPENING OF MILLINERY THIS day; elegant display at L. BINNS' millinery, No. 778 Broadway, corner of 19th-st. Notice—$40 bonnets at $20 and $30; bonnets at $12; elegant hats cheap.

AUCTION SALES.

By J. H. DRAPER & Co., Auctioneers.
WILL BE OFFERED AT PUBLIC SALE, on TUESDAY, the 5th of October, 1869, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Hoboken, by order of Hon. E. C. Handy, Receiver of the Transport
"VIRGIN,"
now lying at the Hoboken Dock, Hoboken: Cypress hulls; length, 216 feet; breadth, 34 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 19 feet 9 inches; tonnage, 441 94-100; engines double condensing.
TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the amount bid to be deposited by the successful bidder at the time of sale. The remainder to be paid on confirmation of the sale by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the delivery of the vessel.
A tug will leave the Barge Office Wharf, foot of Whitehall-st., at 11 A. M., on the above-named day, for the convenience of those who wish to attend the sale.
For further particulars inquire of
M. H. GRINNELL, Collector of Customs, New-York.

SEVENTY-FIFTH AUCTION SALE
OF
SCRANTON COAL,
ON WEDNESDAY, Sept. 22, 1869.
The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company will sell, by Messrs. JOHN H. DRAPER & CO. Auctioneers, at the Company's salesroom, No. 26 Exchange-place, New-York, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 22, at 12 o'clock, noon,
NINETY THOUSAND TONS
of coal, from the Lackawanna regions, deliverable at their depot, Elizabethport, N. J., during October, 1869.
SAMUEL SLOAN, President.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
HOUSTON, CORNER GREENE-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 4, 1869.
I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 6, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the United States Engineer Office, at Fort Hamilton, Long Island, N. Y.,
SIXTEEN HORSES.
For account of United States Government.
Terms cash.
The Government reserves the right to reject all bids deemed disadvantageous.
JOHN NEWTON,
Lieut.-Col. Eng'rs Bvt. Maj.-Gen. U. S. A.
O. H. PIERSON, Navy-yard Auctioneer.
UNITED STATES NAVY SALE.
EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT.
Will be sold on SATURDAY, Oct. 2, at 12 M., at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, by order of Rear Admiral S. W. Godon, Commandant, 1,000 pounds hemp and Manila rope, various sizes; hemp stakings, boot-chains, rigging, leather suction hose, blocks, hemp rope, lanyarns, &c. Inquire at Equipment Department, Navy-yard.
A. M. CHARLAIS & SON, Auctioneers, 417 Broadway.
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, AND JEWELRY, on FRIDAY, Oct. 1, at 10½ o'clock. Catalogues at sale.

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TWO DOUBLE GLUE KETTLES FOR sale; capacity about 25 gallons each. To be seen at No. 204 Front-st., up stairs.

CHLORODYNE.
The most wonderful remedy ever discovered. Certain and invaluable to invalids; Beware of spurious imitations of
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the original and only genuine, which is the most powerful and most efficacious remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, DIARRHŒA, COLIC, CRAMP, NEURALGIA.
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is publicly acknowledged by the most eminent physicians of London to be the most efficacious remedy ever discovered.
To prevent fraud, the Government have authorized a stamp, with the words Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne engraved thereon, without which none can be genuine. Sold in bottles at 60c., $1 40 and $3 50, by all chemists. Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, No. 33 Great Russell-st., Bloomsbury, London. Agents in New-York—J. ASPINWALL, William-st.; F. C. WELLS & CO., No. 192 Fulton-st.

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An assorted lot of French fancy and other baskets, slightly damaged, for sale in lots to suit. GEO. GUTAUT, No. 59 West 4th-st.

HEATING.—CULVERS & SIMONDS' IMproved hot air hot water furnace, the best, cheapest and most thoroughly tested in use. Registers and ventilators manufactured, put up and warranted by SIMONDS MFG. CO., successors to CULVER, SIMONDS & CO., No. 57 Gold-st., N. Y. Established 1842.

GREEN-HOUSE PLANTS FOR SALE. Cottage plants, 25 varieties, $2 per dozen; large plants, $3 per dozen. Also, a few choice plants for parlors. Address Box No. 1,343 New-York Post Office.

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GRAND HISTORICAL AND ROMANTIC FRENCH OPERA,
FOR THE SECOND TIME,
HALEVY'S GRAND HISTORICAL OPERA,
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ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 29,
Mme. PAULINE FAUSCHETTI,
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A GRAND BALLET,
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Seats for sale at the authorized ticket offices.
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FIRST TIME THIS SEASON.
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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR.

Address by Patent Commissioner Fisher.

The attendance at the American Institute Fair last evening was far greater than it has been at any time since the opening. The exhibition is now in the "full tide of successful operation," and has become an object of much interest not only to the residents of this City, but also to those of the rural districts, the latter of whom were present yesterday in great numbers. Hon. SAMUEL S. FISHER, Commissioner of Patents, attended the Fair last evening, and at 8 o'clock addressed the visitors.

MR. FISHER'S ADDRESS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I left Washington with no other object than to visit this exhibition and extend the right hand of fellowship to those who were endeavoring to secure its success. I had no thought of speaking to you, and should have been glad if the managers had been willing to accept the seeing of the eye for the hearing of the ear. I bring you, therefore, no well-considered oration, but desire only to offer a few plain words of greeting, and a thought which it has occurred to me this may be the proper time and place to utter—one. Among the earliest reminiscences of my boyhood are the Fairs of the American Institute, which were held many years ago—so many that I fear to count them—in Niblo's and Castle Gardens. Of details I remember very little, except that there were [illegible] and steamboats, and that two or three boys lost their fingers by injudiciously turning the horse-powers, and that everything wound up with fireworks and a grand flight of rockets by Mr. EDGE, of pyrotechnic fame. Once, indeed, at Castle Garden, I believe, the closing exercises were varied by omitting the fireworks, and substituting the bombardment of the Castle of San Juan D'Ulloa by the French, which mimic siege we converted into real earnest in a few years thereafter. From the character of these recollections you will see that I must have been very young indeed. One thing, however, was noticeable even by my young eyes, and may be noticed now—that nearly every article in the Fair bore upon it the impress of that magic adjective, "patented." Those were the days just after the passage of the great Patent act of 1836, which established what is now the distinctively American system in regard to the grant of letters patent, and yet already the Patent Office had become a power in the land, and was sheltering under its wings the little brood of new-fledged American inventions. I have said that the fact which I noticed in my boyhood may be noticed now. You cannot walk through any of these aisles, without finding in every niche, upon every table, above and around you, articles which have themselves been patented or are the product of patented processes or machines. I suppose, if upon your outer wall a banner were displayed announcing that no article would be received for exhibition with the creation of which Letters patent had nothing to do, that very few of the many things upon exhibition here to-night would be stopped at the threshold by the prohibition. For this result, this and kindred institutes and associations are, in part, responsible; a responsibility, let me hasten to say, for which they need in nowise be ashamed. These great exhibitions—displays—advertisements—as I think one of your papers has called them, have made many an invention familiar to the public that would otherwise have remained unknown; have given many an impulse to some halting enterprise that would otherwise have failed to reach the goal; have called capital to the aid of genius, by showing to capital where it might profitably be employed. Many an inventor has grown famous, and many a manufacturer rich, through the medium of your expositions, by the awards of your juries and the distribution of your diplomas and medals. The work of the Patent Office, and of all such societies as this, is one. It has for its purpose the protection and development of the inventive genius of our country. We see how it has especially charged with protection, you with development, or, as I suppose you would prefer to phrase it, our motto is, "Protection to American genius," while yours is, "Protection to American industry." How both have prospered in their work may be learned by comparing the earlier Fairs of this Society with the present, and by glancing at the Patent Office reports. During the forty years that this Institute has been in existence, the department of huge vegetables, and of quilts with wonderful patchwork, has become sensibly smaller, while that of wonderful labor-saving machines and beautifully-wrought fabrics has become sensibly greater. (I believe I have seen a pattern pumpkin to-day.) In the days when I gazed with delight upon Mr. EDGE's fireworks the click of the sewing machine was never heard; electricity had not yet condescended to come out of the lecture-room and enter the fields as a practical science; India-rubber, hard and soft, with its manifold applications, was a mere black and sticky plaster for shoes and ugly overcoats. We had the steam engine, as it came from WATT, and the steamboat as it was left by FULTON. As for these beautiful textiles, it would have seemed madness to have dreamed that we should ever dare to dream of them thereafter. In the Patent Office, under the act of 1836, the Commissioner and "one examining clerk" were thought to be sufficient to do the work of examining into the patentability of the two or three hundred applications that were offered. Now sixty-two examiners are overcrowded with work, a force of over three hundred employes is maintained, and the applications have swelled to over twenty thousand per annum. This year the number of patents granted will average 275 per week, or 14,000 in the year. These numbers are so startling, when compared with the days of which I have been speaking, that people are sometimes ready, in their haste, to suppose that there must be something wrong about the system, and some of the dabblers have prepared to join hands with a few of your disaffected cousins across the water, and to demand the repeal of the Patent laws and the abolition of the system itself. It has occurred to me, that, standing here to-night as the official representative of this system, it would not be inappropriate for me to say a few words in its behalf. In the first place, no comparison can properly be made between our system and that of other countries. In England and on the Continent all applications are patented without examination into the novelty of the inventions claimed. In some instances the instrument is scanned to ascertain if it covers a patentable subject matter, and, in Prussia, some slight examination is made into the character of the new idea; but in no case are such appliances provided, such a corps of skilled examiners, such provision of drawings, models and books, such a collection of foreign patents, and such checks to prevent and review error as with us. As a result, an American patent has, in our Courts, a value that no foreign patent can acquire in the Courts of its own country. This has rendered property in foreign patents exceedingly precarious. Such as have granted and have not been subjected to examination; they have no prima facie weight. Yet they may be valid. It is true that no one knows this, not even the inventor; but the possibility that they may prove so makes them weapons in the hands of unscrupulous men to frighten and coerce manufacturers who have very imperfect means, short of litigation, of arriving at the truth or falsehood of the self-asserted pretensions of the patentee. On the other hand, the inventor is in as much doubt as the manufacturer. He does not know what to claim as his invention. As he alone is to fix the limit, as there is no one to be his rival, he may claim much or little, how much or how little he must always doubt. As a consequence, foreign patents are of doubtful value, and the whole system has fallen into some disrepute. I suppose that the foreign patents of American inventors, that have been copies of patents previously granted in this country, are the best that are granted abroad, and I know that many an English or French invention that has been patented without difficulty there has been stopped in its passage through our office by a reference to some patent previously granted in this country, or perhaps in the very country of its origin. In spite of our examination, which rejects over one-third of all the applications that are made; or, more properly, because of it, invention has been stimulated by the hope of protection; and nearly as many patents will issue in the United States this year as in the whole of Europe put together, including the British Isles. But a few days ago I took up a volume of Italian patents to see what progress the new Kingdom was making in inventions, when I was amused and gratified to find on every page the name of the universal Yankee, repatenting there his American invention, and, I suspect, much the best customer in the Patent Office of united Italy. The truth is, we are an inventive people. Invention is by no means confined to our mechanics. Our merchants invent, our soldiers and our sailors invent, our schoolmasters invent, our professional men invent, aye, and our women and our children invent. Cheap protection has been a fertilizer that has produced much growth of brain and much fruit of discovery. One man lately wished to patent the application of the Lord's Prayer, repeated in a loud voice, to prevent stammering; another claimed the new and useful attachment of a weight, or other article possessing gravity, to a cow's tail to prevent her from switching it while milking; another proposed to cure worms by extracting them by a delicate line and a tiny hook baited with a seductive pill; while a lady patented a crimping-pin, which she declared might also be used as a paper-cutter, as a skirt supporter, as a paper file, as a child's pin, as a bouquet-holder, as a shawl fastener, or as a book mark. Do not suppose that this is the highest flight which the geller ever has achieved. It has obtained many other patents, some of which have no relation to wearing apparel, and are of considerable value. But, I am asked, what proportion of all patented inventions prove to be valuable to their projectors or to the public? One-tenth? Probably not much more than that; but, let it be remembered, there are few failures so harmless as that of a useless invention. The patent gives it a chance to prove itself worthy of the public patronage. It simply declares that if it be good it shall not be stolen; but, if it be useless, nobody will want to steal it. But of all those who enter upon the race, how many of life, how many succeed and how many fail? How many young men have entered the bar, and have failed to take rank with EVARTS, O'CONOR or BLADY! How many have launched their bark, laden with mercantile ventures, and have been wrecked, with Cushing and Grayson, overwhelming their goods? How many have been moved to "start a paper," who have lived so long, but not to as much purpose, as RAYMOND, BENNETT or GREELEY? I suppose that nine failures to one success is a very fair proportion for the professions of the world, including that of the inventor; or, at all events, I do not suppose that the failures among inventors are more numerous than among every other class of workingmen. As to property in inventions, I shall not stop to discuss it. That a man having, by long experiment—by patient thought—by brilliant genius—by the expenditure of time and of means, conceived and brought to perfection and embodiment some new idea, having created some new substance, put in motion some new machine, put some old force to new work, or given to some new force a field for labor, is not entitled to call this which he has done his own and to set his price upon it, need not I think be argued before honest men? If we owe nothing to the men who have made this century so illustrious by their great conceptions, then we owe nothing to anybody, and repudiation ought to be the watchword of the age. We do owe them much, not merely a debt of sentimental gratitude, but a debt payable in cash, which shall lift them above want, and place them upon such a pinnacle of happiness that the world shall say, "These shall it be done unto the man whom the nation delighted to honor!" How shall we give pecuniary consideration for inventions? There are two ways in which this might be done. One is by the purchase, for cash, by the Government of all inventions, for the use of the nation. This plan is met at the outset by the impossibility of determining the value. Every inventor supposes himself to have a fortune in every conception that he puts into wood and iron. Stealing trembling and furtively up the steps of the Patent Office, with his model carefully concealed under his cloak, he imagines he shall see it and rob him of his darling thought, he hopes to come down these steps with the precious parchment that shall insure him a present competency and that shall enrich his children. I should think if he were offered a million, in the first flush of his triumph, that he would hesitate about touching it without stepping over it for a night. Yet fourteen thousand millions would be a pretty heavy bill to pay from a treasury not over full. Fourteen hundred millions might be thought an important addition to the national debt, or even one million four hundred thousand, which would be just $100 apiece for all the patented inventions of 1857. I think, therefore, that we may set aside the plan of purchase as impracticable. No commission could satisfy the inventor, and no price that we could afford to pay would take the place of the stimulus of the hope of unlimited wealth which now lightens his toil and shines like a beacon at the entrance of the harbor that he hopes to make. The other plan is to offer protection for a limited time, in payment for the new discovery. We may say to the inventor, "You have a valuable secret, which may benefit us. To disclose it without protection would be to lose it. To keep it would deprive us of its use. If you will disclose it to us by so describing it and illustrating it as that we may fully understand it and may avail ourselves of it without difficulty, we will agree that for seventeen years you shall be protected in its use. You may make out of it what you can. When your limit of time has expired we shall have it without further payment. We cannot pay you in money, we will pay you in a time." I submit that this is a fair bargain. A new thought developed, explained, described, illustrated, put on record for the use of the nation—this on the one side. The right to the exclusive benefit of this new thought for a limited time, and protection in that right—this on the other. This is the patent system. A fair contract between the inventor and the public—ideas paid for by time. It is manifest that the utmost good faith is required upon both sides. On the one hand there must really be an invention; no stealing of the ideas of other men, no crude notions resting only in experiment. The inventor must have something to sell. On the other hand there must be protection—no infringement, no piracy, no stealing of the soul of the invention by colorable if in immaterial changes of form. To secure this fair dealing we have, on the one side, the Patent Office, with its examiners, its drawings, its models, its books and its foreign patents, to scan and test the invention. On the other side we have the courts of law to protect the inventor and punish the thief. It is possible that these instrumentalities may do their work imperfectly. This may sometimes happen; but to the extent to which they do it, a fair contract for an honest and useful purpose is made and is maintained. This is the American system. Under its protection great inventions have been born, and have thrived. It has given to the world the steamboat, the telegraph, the sewing machine, the hard and the soft rubber. It has reconstructed the loom, the reaping machine and the locomotive. It has trained up each trunk of invention until it has become a graceful tree with many branches, adorned with the fruits of many improvements and useful modifications. It has won from the older homes of the mechanic arts their richest trophies, and, like COLUMBUS, who "found a new world for Castile and Leon," it has created new arts, in which our nation has neither competitor nor peer. Without the protection of our Patent laws, no such exhibition as this would have been possible. By far the greater number of the inventions which now crowd the shelves of the Patent Office would be missing. No doubt many weaklings would also have been spared a contact with a cold and unfeeling world; but many vigorous children, that have come to a robust manhood, would have perished long since for want of sustenance. Men will not take the risk of introducing new inventions, of educating the public in their use, of overcoming opposition and prejudice, unless they can be assured of reasonable protection in their work until their capital has made return. They will not sow that others may reap, and, when the land is ready for the harvest, come forth with greater capital and more laborers, and thrust aside the pioneer who has borne the burden and heat of the day, plowing and cultivating. For the proper administration of such a system as I have attempted to sketch, it is manifest that much skill and honesty are needed in the Patent Office, in all its departments. Speaking for the gentlemen associated with me, I believe them to be both skillful and honest. They pass in review many valuable interests. They are attended by a body of skillful practitioners. They are beset by an array of eager inventors. If in the examination of twenty thousand applications they made no errors, they would deserve statues of gold. That they make no more, and that in all those years and in all their number well-founded charges of corruption have been few and far between, is a strong tribute to their integrity and ability. On behalf of this great American bureau of invention, I bring you greeting to-night; on behalf of the one hundred thousand American inventors whom it represents, I bespeak for it your cordial support and sympathy.

Departure of Mr. George Peabody for England.

Mr. GEORGE PEABODY sails this morning in the *Scotia* for England. He came on a visit to this country in the early part of the Summer on account of his failing health, which, unhappily, has improved but little during his visit. Mr. PEABODY'S generous gifts during this visit have already been made known. To Washington College, Louisiana, he donated $60,000, and to the Peabody Institute of Baltimore, $60,000. He expressed great gratification at the management of the Southern Educational Fund, and at the manner of its reception by the people for whose benefit it was intended. His movements from place to place have been made very quietly, his strength not permitting him to accept of receptions and hospitalities to any great extent. At Philadelphia, he was the guest of Mr. CHAS. MACALISTER, at whose mansion in Torresdale, Mr. PEABODY saw numerous friends, among them, Ex-Secretary BORIE, General KILBY SMITH, Commander STREDMAN and others. In Baltimore he was simply able to meet the trustees of the institute for conference. While in this city he has kept within doors, avoiding all publicity and excitement. His departure will be sincerely regretted by a host of American friends.

The Ocean National Bank Forgery of Two Years Ago—Conviction of the Prisoner, Marsh.

An interesting trial took place, yesterday, in the Court of General Sessions, before Judge BEDFORD, the defendant, DAVID MARSH *alias* Henry Miller, being charged with forgery in the first degree. The crime was perpetrated nearly two years ago, and in this manner: The prisoner obtained a check for $2,100 on the Ocean National Bank, which he presented for certification, and after it had been certified he added a nought, thus making it $21,000, and changed the body of the check to correspond with the altered paper; he then purchased gold in Wall-street, and the forgery was not discovered until the check had passed the Clearing-house. The teller of the bank positively identified the prisoner yesterday, from the fact that he had seen him on several occasions prior to the day on which the transaction in question took place. Defendant's counsel sought to establish *alibi*, by several witnesses, who testified that on the day when the forgery was said to have been committed the accused was in Bridgeport, Conn. The jury, after a lengthy deliberation, returned a verdict of "guilty," adding a recommendation of mercy. Sentence was deferred, and MARSH was remanded.

Billiards.

Yesterday afternoon, at CAMP'S, JOHN DERBY, holder of the diamond cue, emblematic of the championship of American billiards, played his final game with MICHAEL PHELAN, winning by 26 out of 100 French carems, and at 6:30 o'clock he took the train for San Francisco, where he expects to reside in future. As was announced some days ago, he is in receipt of a challenge from ORZELLE DEON, of Montreal. As a misapprehension exists as to the effect DERBY'S residence in California will have upon the championship contests, it may as well be stated that his removal positpone (and it cannot even do that without the consent of all the other players, but it will not prevent the playing of the match brought about by the Canadian's challenge. Playing the desire to contend for the present cue we are not obliged, as was the case with the first champion cue, to follow the champion whenever he's pleased to go. The championship can now be contested for in certain cities only, the Western limit being Chicago or St. Louis, Boston the eastern, Richmond the southern and Montreal the northern. Moreover, the champion cannot play twice in succession in the City of his residence, and had DERBY remained here, he would have had to meet DION in Boston. Now that he has removed to San Francisco, it is his privilege to name any one of a dozen specified cities, all of which are within the above limits. A knowledge of these facts would have saved a deal of discussion during the past three weeks. Should DERBY not find the Pacific climate congenial, he will return to this City, where, should he be successful in his contest with DION, he will again have to encounter MELVIN FOSTER, who announces that he will challenge the winner of the forthcoming match as soon as the rules permit him to do so.

THE CUBAN PRIVATEER.

Movements of the "Hornet" Off the Coast of Long Island—Probable Intentions of Her Commander.

A steamer answering the description of the Cuban privateer *Hornet* has been seen for some days past hovering about the eastern shore of Long Island, between Montauk Point and Fire Island. On two or three different occasions a Mr. STRATTON, residing near Montauk, saw her cruising in the offing, and was apprised of her being an armed vessel employed by the Cuban Provisional Government to intercept and capture three Spanish merchantmen already overdue at this port, and also to pounce upon any that may leave New-York. Her cruising ground for the present will be off this port. It is well known to several persons in this City that arms, provisions and coals have been put on board of the steamer within the last few days, and as recently as last night a schooner laden with coal and other necessaries was towed through the Hell Gate passage, bound for Fire Island, where the *Hornet* awaits her. The existence of this filibustering cruiser is established beyond a doubt, for another pilot-boat reported having seen and spoken her yesterday morning at daylight. Her commander is in direct communication with persons in this City, who keep him posted on the movements of the authorities and firms in the Spanish interests. It is also thought that this vessel, which carries a large crew and, as is rumored, a formidable armament, will not be slow in attempting to capture or destroy one or more of the Spanish mustaquito fleet, now almost completed, should they be permitted to go to sea.

Singular Coincidence—An Entire Family Drowned.

In Boston there lived a family named PARKER, composed of three sons, all of whom have perished off Montauk Point during the present year. On the 26th of May Captain JAMES H. PARKER, of the schooner *Abbie Bursley*, was knocked overboard and lost. In the gale of two weeks ago the surviving male members of the family, FRANK C. and DAVID, were lost off Montauk Point by the wreck of the schooner *Mary Milenes*.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

HENRY MCKEON was arraigned before Justice DOWLING yesterday on a charge of stealing a silver watch from the person of TIMOTHY MURPHY, at No. 34 Rose-street, where the complainant was asleep. The prisoner was committed for trial. PATRICK VAUGHAN was also arraigned on a similar charge, he having been left alone in a room at No. 29 Cherry-street, where BENJAMIN F. GREEN had left a silver watch, which was soon after missed. VAUGHAN was remanded for trial.

Some of the papers of yesterday contained accounts of an occurrence at Police Headquarters, from which it could be inferred that a disagreeable affair had occurred in the office of the Fire Marshal. The facts of the case are that a bottle of oil upon a shelf in his room exploded, from some cause which has not been ascertained, and the wall was slightly scorched. The total damage from the "disastrous conflagration," liberally estimated, has probably cost the Fire Department that there was no water in the building to extinguish the flames is equally untrue, as the entire premises can be flooded with water at any moment.

Coroner ROLLINS held an inquest yesterday, in One Hundred and Seventeenth-street, over the remains of WALLENSTEIN LAWSON, a painter, who, on the 19th inst., fell from a swinging scaffold in One Hundred and Ninety-second-street, near First-avenue, and sustained such injuries that death occurred yesterday. A verdict of accidental death was duly rendered.

BRIDGET MARTIN died suddenly yesterday at No. 28 Sullivan-street, from the effects of intemperance. Coroner KEENAN held an inquest.

JOHN FURLONG, of No. 5 Broadway, Brooklyn, aged 40, was found in Frankfort-street, yesterday evening, suffering from a stab-wound in the neck, which he sustained at the hands of some unknown person, while in Beekman-street. The Police had the wound properly dressed, and took the man home.

Brooklyn.

Professor EATON will deliver his interesting lecture on the "Total Eclipse," in the Clinton-avenue Congregational Church, this evening.

ANTHONY SCHNEIDER, a driver of one of WATHERBERY & CO.'S trucks, was killed at the Burback stores, in Furman-street, by a bale of hemp, weighing 250 pounds, falling a distance of sixty feet, striking him on his head.

The Mayor's Avondale fund amounts to $5,136, and that of the Brooklyn *Eagle* to $1,013 97.

The number of deaths in the City of Brooklyn last week was 165. Of those fifty-eight were children in their first year, and twenty-seven in their second year.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 28—11 A. M.—Consols open at 92¾ for money, and 93 for account.

American Securities open firm at the following quotations: Illinois Central, 74@76; Erie, 29@31; United States Five-twenties, 1858, old, 94; United States Five-twenties, 1847, 93; United States Ten-forties, 79; Erie Railway Shares fled at 32.

LONDON, Sept. 28—11:15 A. M.—Illinois Centrals, 94¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 27¾.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28—11:15 A. M.—COTTON—The market is steady. Middling Uplands, 12¼@12⅜d.; Middling Orleans, 12¼@12¾d. The sales of the day are estimated at 8,000 bales.

LONDON, Sept. 28—4 P. M.—Consols 93⅛ for money, and 93⅛ for the account. American Securities easier. United States Five-twenties, 1862, 94¼; 1865, old, 93¾; 1867, 93¾. Erie, 32¼.

LONDON, Sept. 28—4:15 P. M.—Stocks quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28—4:30 P. M.—BREADSTUFFS—The receipts of Wheat for the past three days have been 27,800 quarters, of which 22,500 are American. No. 2 Red Western Wheat, 8s. 6d. ⅌ cental. Flour, 24s. 6d. ⅌ bbl.

PROVISIONS—Lard, 76s. 6d. ⅌ cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28—5:30 P. M.—Advices from Manchester report the market for yarns and fabrics dull. The Cotton sales for to-day will reach 10,000 bales.

PARIS, Sept. 28—3 P. M.—The Bourse is firm. Rentes 71f. 15c.

HAVRE, Sept. 28—3 P. M.—COTTON—The market opens quiet, ready for the trade, on the spot and afloat.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 28—5:30 P. M.—United States Five-twenty Bonds are active and firm at 87¾@87⅞ for the large of 1862.

PARIS, Sept. 28—5:45 P. M.—The Bourse is firm; Rentes 71f. 25c.

ANTWERP, Sept. 28—Petroleum quiet at 58½f. for Standard White.

LONDON, Sept. 28—5:30 P. M.—Consols closed at 93 for both money and the account. American Securities closed quiet and steady. United States Five-twenty Bonds, 1862, 94; 1865, old, 93¾; 1867, 93¾; Ten-forties, 79½. Stocks steady; Erie, 32¼; Illinois, 94; Atlantic and Great Western, 27¾.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28—5:30 P. M.—COTTON—The market closed firm. Middling Uplands, 12¼@12⅜d.; Middling Orleans, 12¼@12⅜d. The sales of the day have been 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were taken for export and speculation.

NAVAL STORES—The market is dull.

HAVRE, Sept. 28—Evening.—COTTON—The market closed quiet and steady for both on the spot and afloat.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—FLOUR dull at $5@6 for Spring Extras. WHEAT dull and lower; No. 1, 95 12⅜@1 12; No. 2, $1 03@1 03½; in the afternoon No. 2 was quiet at $1 07, seller October. CORN dull, weak and lower; sales of No. 2 at 70, 70⅞@71c.; in the afternoon active and lower at 70@70½c, seller September. OATS active and lower; sales of No. 2 at 41c@41½c. RYE quiet and lower; sales of No. 2 at 72c. BARLEY firm at $1 20 for No. 2, seller September. HIGHWINES firm at 21½c. PROVISIONS dull and nominal. PORK, $9 75@10. LARD, 8½c. Dry-salted SHOULDERS, 4¾@5c. HAMS, 10c. CUTTLE dull and weak. Cheese dull. Cows and Light Steers. Live Hogs steady and firm at $3 75 for common; $4@4 12½@4 20 for extra choice selected. RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls. Flour, 12,000 bushels Wheat, 187,000 bushels Corn, 98,000 bushels Oats, 4,000 bushels Rye, 12,000 bushels Barley, 1,600 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—8,000 bbls Flour, 76,000 bushels Wheat, 179,000 bushels Corn, 121,000 bushels Oats, 4,300 bushels Rye, 1,800 Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—TOBACCO active at $10 for Planter's Lugs; $9 50@$12 for Common to Dark Leaf; $12@$40 for Medium Bright Leaf. COTTON quiet at 27c. FLOUR heavy and unchanged. WHEAT heavy; low grades declined 5c. Corn, 1c. Oats, 1c. Rye, 2c. Barley, 5c. Prices: Fall, $1 10@$1 15; Choice, $1 20@$1 25; White, $1 10@$1 15; Choice, $1 25. CORN firm at 66½c. for Mixed; 66c. Sound for Yellow; 65@67c. for White. OATS firm at 38@39c. for Sound. RYE dull at 60c. for Prime. WHISKY steady at $1 18. PORK dull at $10 50@$10 75. DRY-SALTED MEATS—Shoulders, 4¾@4¾c.; Packed Clear-rib Sides, 10½c. BACON firm; Shoulders, 10½c.; Clear-rib Sides, in half-casks, 9½c. Clear Sides, 10½c. LARD dull at 8c. for Choice Leaf. CATTLE active at $3@$4 for Common to Extra Steers at $7@8 for Stock; $3 50@10 25 for Fat. RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; Wheat, 30,000 bushels; Corn, 6,000 bushels; Oats, 3,000 bushels; Barley, 7,000 bushels; Rye, 1,700 bushels.

OSWEGO, Sept. 28.—FLOUR in good demand and market unchanged; sales 5,000 bbls. at $5 75 for No. 1 Spring; $7 for Amber Winter; $7 75 for White; $8 25 for Double Extra. WHEAT dull; sales 2,000 bushels Amber Ohio at $1 20; 1,000 Milwaukee Club held at $1 25. CORN lower; No. 1 held at 80c.; BARLEY dull; sales 1,500 bushels Bay Quinte at $1 42. COMMERCIAL $2 20 ⅌ cwt.; MILLED steady; Shorts, $12@$13; Middlings, $14@$15; Fine, $16@$17 ⅌ ton. Canal Freights—Wheat, 4c.; Corn, 3½c.; Barley, 5c. To New-York; Lumber, $5 to the Hudson. RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; Wheat, 15,000 bushels; Corn, 2,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels. Lake Freights quiet and nominal. Wheat and Flour, 4c. Canal Freights quiet and nominal. Wheat and Flour, 4c. Corn, 3½c. Barley, 5c. To New-York.

BUFFALO, Sept. 28.—Flour stock here Monday morning, 148,000 barrels; Wheat, 1,000 bushels; Corn, 141,000 bushels; Oats, 18,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels; Barley, not reported. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 121,000 bushels Wheat, 117,000 bushels Corn, 15,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—116,000 bushels Wheat, 118,000 bushels Corn. FREIGHTS firm; Wheat, 3½c. Corn, 3c. Oats, 2c. To New-York. FLOUR neglected. WHEAT dull and nominally lower; sales 15,000 bushels Milwaukee Club, 1 bushel Western Reserve, 1 bushel Western Spring, 1 bushel Ohio, 1 bushel Genesee, 1 bushel Canadian, 1 bushel Kentucky, 1 bushel Ohio Red, 1 bushel Ohio Amber, 1 bushel Ohio Mediterranean, 1 bushel Ohio Red Winter, 1 bushel Ohio White, 1 bushel Ohio Red Winter, 1 bushel Ohio White, 1 bushel Ohio Red Winter, 1 bushel Ohio White